

## REGISTERED FOR SEIZURE OF WARSAW IS BEGUN

AUSTRO-GERMANS COMMENCE  
ATTACKS ON FORTRESSES OF  
POLISH CAPITAL—BERLIN SAYS  
DEFENDERS BEING DRIVEN IN-  
TO OUTER LINES OF CITY.

## VON MACHENSEN ADVANCING

Moves From Southwest Between Vi-  
tula and Bug in Effort to Cut Off  
Retreat of Russian Army, Which  
Made Leisurely Exit From the Be-  
sieged Capital.

London, Aug. 4.—After trying for  
three weeks to force the Russians to  
evacuate Warsaw and the Polish salient  
by encircling movements from the  
north and pressure from the west, the  
Austro-Germans have commenced  
attacks on the fortresses of the capital  
and those of Lomza and Ostro-  
lenka to the northeast and Ivangorod  
to the southwest.

Berlin claims tonight that the Rus-  
sians have been driven back to the  
advanced defenses of Lomza; that the  
Narew has been crossed near Ostro-  
lenka, that, given out of their main  
positions, the Russians have fallen  
back into the outer lines of Warsaw  
which the Austrians are attacking and  
that the Austrians have captured the  
western part of the fortress of Ivangorod.

Thus, what should prove a decisive  
battle for the Polish capital has be-  
gun in earnest.

In the meantime, Field Marshal von  
Machensen slowly is advancing from  
the southwest between the Vistula and  
the Bug in an effort to cut off the  
Russian armies which apparently are  
making a leisurely exit from Warsaw  
and the Western lines, while General  
von Buelow in his wider encircling  
movement through Courland has  
reached Kupischki, some 50 miles west  
of Dvinsk, on the Vilsa-Petrograd  
railway.

Although operations of von Machen-  
sen and von Buelow appear to offer  
the most dangerous threat to the re-  
tiring Russian armies, the Russian  
general staff is paying more attention  
to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who  
has been trying with more or less suc-  
cess to force the line of the Narew.  
Here the Russians are offering the  
most stubborn resistance and accord-  
ing to an official dispatch from Petro-  
grad, in two battles of three days  
each, succeeded in checking the Ger-  
mans and inflicting heavy losses on  
them. The Russians also admit severe  
casualties.

When the dispatch was sent a third  
battle was in progress.

Berlin claims that in this battle the  
Germans have been successful and have  
freed a crossing of the Narew near  
Ostrolenka.

On the whole, the Russians so far  
as can be gathered from the official  
reports are making an extremely or-  
derly retirement. They are losing  
comparatively few prisoners and ex-  
cept for the thirty killed and about  
done west of Ivangorod, the Germans  
make no claims to the capture of  
heavy pieces of artillery.

Quiet has settled down along the  
western front except in the Argonne  
and the Vosges, where German at-  
tempts to recapture lost ground or  
take new trenches have failed, accord-  
ing to the latest communication.

New moves of the Russian army  
are anticipated in the near East.  
Ministers of Great Britain, France,  
Russia and Italy have had a confer-  
ence with the German government. A  
dispatch from Paris says that the  
Italian officers recently arrived at  
British headquarters in the Mediter-  
ranean to arrange for this.

## Poses Seek Bandit.

Rockmart, Ga., Aug. 4.—Poses to-  
night were searching a mountain near  
here where it was believed a bandit  
was hiding who today robbed the  
Rockmart bank of \$3500. Three men  
are being held on suspicion of having  
been his confederates.

The robber forced Howard T. Fam-  
brough, the assistant cashier, into the  
vault at the point of a pistol, seized  
several packages of currency, then  
locked the assistant cashier inside and  
escaped. Fambrough was discovered  
was almost suffocated.

## SUMMARY OF WAR

The German and Austrian forces whose  
objective is the capture of Warsaw and  
if possible of a large part of Grand Duke  
Nicholas' army are declared by Berlin  
and Vienna to be continuing their suc-  
cesses throughout the Polish region.

In North Poland the Russians have  
been driven back upon the advanced  
positions of the fortress at Lomza and  
the East and West Prussian regiments  
have gained the Narew river crossing  
in the vicinity of Chelm, is said to have  
fought in which a large number of  
Russians and Russian guns are declared  
to have been captured.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria is attacking  
the fortress of Bionie, west of Warsaw  
and General von Woyrsch is declared to  
have captured the western portion of the  
Ivangorod fortress on the left bank of  
the Vistula. Field Marshal von Machen-  
sen, northeast of Chelm, is said to have  
defeated the Muscovites again, and be-  
tween the Vistula and the Bug the Aus-  
tro-German forces are following the re-  
treating Russians northward. The Rus-  
sians at all points are keeping up strong  
rear guard actions and harassing the  
Teutons at every step.

Although the maneuvers of the Rus-  
sians are declared to be intended merely  
to keep the invaders busy until the main  
armies have occupied their newly-chosen  
positions along the eastern Polish border,  
the extremely large number of men tak-  
ing part in them give more of a charac-  
ter of strong counter-offensives than rear  
guard actions to cover retreats.

As pretending the capture by the Ger-  
mans advancing through Courland and  
Riga, the important Russian fortress and

## BUSINESS SECTION M. CAM THREATENED

FIRE DISCOVERED IN TAILOR  
SHOP AND MEAT MARKET AT  
2 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Telephone Cables Burn—Lack of  
Water Prevents Control of Con-  
flagration.

Mount Calm, Tex., Aug. 5.—Fire  
discovered at 1:20 this (Thursday)  
morning is threatening to destroy  
practically all of the business sec-  
tion of the town. At 2:20 o'clock  
the fire was still burning, the tele-  
phone cable was down and at  
least four two-story brick and  
many frame buildings had been de-  
stroyed, with an estimated loss of  
more than \$25,000.

The fire started in either the  
back part of the meat market or  
in the tailor shop next door. For  
more than half an hour after the  
flames were discovered, it was im-  
possible to get any water. Latest  
reports were that the fire is still  
burning, but is under control and  
that the residence section will  
probably be saved.

The clothing store of J. R. Jones  
was completely destroyed, as were  
G. Dunn's meat market, the empty  
store of B. H. Bates of Waco, Jim  
Miller's tailor shop, and several  
other buildings. The City Grocery  
and First State bank of Mount  
Calm both caught, but it was be-  
lieved that the latest report that  
they would be saved.

Fortunately, nobody was in the  
building where the fire caught and  
no lives were lost.

## SUITS FILED AGAINST 6 LUMBER CONCERNS

WACO COMPANY NAMED IN AL-  
LEGED ANTI-TRUST VIOLA-  
TIONS.

Asks for Injunctions and Statutory  
Penalties Based on Combina-  
tions.

Austin, Aug. 4.—Alleging violations  
of the anti-trust laws of the state the  
attorney general today filed suit against  
six lumber companies of the state for  
injunctions and statutory penalties  
based on combinations for the purpose  
of fixing price of lumber and building  
material and lessening competition.  
The firms against whom the suits are  
filed are:

William Cameron Lumber company  
of Waco; Cicero Smith Lumber com-  
pany of Fort Worth; John E. Quarles  
company, headquarters at Fort Worth;  
C. D. Shamburger at Wichita Falls; H.  
H. Hardin at Fort Worth, and Carey  
Lombard-Young & Co. of Chicago, with  
headquarters in Texas at Fort Worth.

## Many Bankers to Attend Meeting at Galveston Aug. 14

Corpus Christi, Aug. 4.—Haynes Mc-  
Cadden, secretary of the Georgia  
Bankers' association, ordered that Joseph  
Hirsch, president of the Texas  
Bankers' association here, that a dele-  
gation representing the Georgia Bank-  
ers' association, the Atlanta Clearing  
House association and the governor  
of the Atlanta federal reserve bank  
will be in Galveston August 14 for the  
conference of southern bankers to ar-  
range for the delegation to store the  
new cotton crop. Numerous telegrams  
from individual bankers throughout  
the south were received, indicating  
Mr. Hirsch believes the Galveston con-  
ference will be representative of all  
southern states.

## Some Changes in Board of the K. C.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—The  
supreme council of the Knights of Col-  
umbus made short work of the elec-  
tion of officers today, choosing all the  
present officers to serve another  
year. There were some changes in  
the board of directors. The report  
of the committee on religious prej-  
udice gave rise to an animated debate,  
but the amount of discussion, the  
recommendations of the committee.

## U. S. IS SEEDING MORE TROOPS FOR PATROLING BORDER

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN WAR AND  
NAVY DEPARTMENTS CAUSES  
COMMENT—ARTILLERY SENT  
TO EL PASO—CITY WITHOUT  
ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Unusual  
activity in the war and navy depart-  
ments was evident today and an order  
from General Scott, chief of staff, di-  
recting a battery of the Fifth field  
artillery to proceed from Fort Sill,  
Okla., to El Paso, Texas, aroused con-  
siderable surprise. At the war depart-  
ment it was stated that the artillery  
was ordered at the request of the state  
department. Secretary Lansing said  
he knew nothing about it. Other de-  
partment officials, however, said the  
action was prompted by a desire to  
have the Mexican border guarded,  
particularly in view of recent upris-  
ings at different points.

Plans for tomorrow's conference at  
the state department on the Mexican  
problem were completed today after  
Secretary Lansing had talked to Pres-  
ident Wilson at Cornish, N. H., over  
the telephone. The proposals that are  
to be made to the six Latin-American  
diplomats whose governments have  
authorized them to co-operate with the  
United States in Mexico's civil war  
were discussed. Secretary  
Lansing maintained silence as to the  
program outlined.

Mr. Lansing conferred with Paul  
Fulmer, one of the department's confi-  
dential advisers on Mexican affairs, who  
will participate in the conference. Mr.  
Fulmer recently talked personally with  
all of the faction leaders in Mexico,  
observing the situation in the  
border town of Nogales was re-  
cently reported to be in a state of  
anarchy.

No official information concerning  
the reported bombardment of the Mex-  
ican border town of Nogales was re-  
cently reported to be in a state of  
anarchy. The state department has as-  
sured the press that the situation is  
under control and that the army and  
navy are prepared for any service  
that may be required.

The first step to be proposed to-  
morrow will be the issuance of a final  
appeal to leaders of the fighting fac-  
tions, it is believed, and refusal of  
any further action. The conference  
will be followed by an arms em-  
bargo against that faction.

Carranza's advisers here assert they  
have strong grounds for believing that  
the conference will eventually  
decide upon recognition of the  
Carranza government.

Immediate action to relieve popular  
distress in Mexico City appears to be  
generally accepted. The certain re-  
sult of the president's plans is  
Mexico. Should negotiations with the  
Mexican leaders fail to open and keep  
open the road to the capital from Vera  
Cruz, it is predicted that the Amer-  
ican troops and marines may be  
signed to the task, possibly in co-  
operation with forces of some Latin-  
American countries.

Advices to the Carranza agency to-  
night said General Emiliano Nafra-  
reta, commandant at Matamoros, had  
established patrols to prevent bandits  
from crossing the border to plunder  
American ranches.

Bullets Fall on American Side.  
Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 4.—After five  
hours fighting, during which the Car-  
ranza troops under General P. Elias  
Calles drove Governor Maytorena's  
Villa army back into Nogales, Sonora,  
just across the border, and approached  
within a half mile of the outskirts of  
the town, the attacking forces were  
at sundown before the stubborn resis-  
tance of the defenders.

The Carranza army is believed to  
have pitched camp four miles beyond  
the city, where it fortified itself and  
which effectively raked the Calles line  
temporarily halted the Carranza rush  
which began shortly before noon after  
the major portion of Maytorena's Villa  
troops had been defeated ten miles  
south of the city.

A Villa aeroplane was captured in  
the aviation field two miles outside  
the city limits and William Glasen  
and Jimmy Deane, American aviators,  
narrowly escaped capture.

It was reported here tonight that  
the Villa cavalry shot and killed their  
commander, Gen. Juan Solares, during  
the fighting.

## Mexican Bandits Fire on Work Train of St. L. B. & M.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 4.—A St.  
Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad  
work train was fired on late this  
afternoon two miles north of where  
a bridge was burned and telegraph  
and telephone wires cut by alleged  
Mexican bandits last night. The de-  
stroyed bridge is located about 33  
miles north of Brownsville and the  
work train had been repairing the  
structure. About 20 shots were fired,  
according to the train crew, but no  
one was injured. Five bullets struck  
the locomotive and several hit the  
caboose.

There were no reports of further  
fighting in the brush country north  
of Brownsville today. General Emili-  
ano Nafra, commander at Matamoros,  
informed American authorities here  
tonight that he would adopt any  
suggestions they might make for co-  
operation that would lead to the cap-  
ture of armed parties attempting to  
cross the Rio Grande.

Wire and rail communication be-  
tween the Brownsville section and the  
rest of Texas was cut off last night.  
The bandits shot and killed several  
wounded Mexicans. When ques-  
tioned the men said they received the  
wounds "in the brush," but gave no  
further information.

These reports are believed that the two  
men captured yesterday were con-  
nected with the gang. The Mexican  
15-year-old boy who was wounded  
yesterday is still unable to talk.

## German Alliance Protests Against Traffic in Munitions

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—A resolu-  
tion protesting against the traffic in  
war materials between the United  
States and the enemies of Germany  
was adopted today by the National  
German-American Alliance, in con-  
vention here, but in doing so the de-  
legates unanimously rejected a pro-  
posed open letter to President Wilson  
on the subject as improper and too  
drastic in language. Although the  
letter received no encouragement in  
the volume of business, it was dis-  
cussed, its author, H. C. Bloedel of  
Pittsburg, Pa., offered it as a sub-  
stitute for the resolution which had  
been adopted.

The resolution carried a recom-  
mendation for the enactment of a  
law forbidding passenger traffic on  
ships transporting munitions of war.  
The debate was all against the  
wider of the proposed letter. Bloedel  
delivered a speech in support of it.  
The president, Dr. C. J. Hexamer  
of Philadelphia, made it plain that  
any appeal to President Wilson would  
be welcomed, but that he felt the  
Germans should address their grie-  
vances to the American people in an  
endeavor to alter public feeling.

The convention closed its business  
sessions today after disposing of a  
large volume of business, re-electing  
the incumbent officers with one ex-  
ception and choosing Milwaukee, Wis.,  
for the 1917 convention city.

The question of prohibition, which  
officers of the alliance had predicted  
would be taken up and some motion  
in opposition to the movement adopted,  
was not touched except in an  
amendment to the constitution, which  
the alliance made it an obliga-  
tion of the alliance to use its in-  
fluence for the betterment of condi-  
tions in the liquor traffic and the  
modification of its evils.

The resolution dealing with the  
large volume of business was drawn  
in the name of the 2,500,000 mem-  
bers of the alliance as "loyal American  
citizens." History was pointed to as  
evidence of this loyalty in the past.  
The resolution provided that whatev-  
er the future might hold, it  
would not find them less worthy  
Americans.

The only change in the officers was  
that of the withdrawal of A. P.  
Scheurmann of Kansas City, Mo., as  
sixth vice president. Hans Bismuth  
of South Dakota was elected a vice  
president.

It was reported today that the al-  
liance had collected \$100 for the  
German war relief fund since the war  
began.

The removal of the tariff question  
from the field of politics and the ap-  
pointment of a permanent federal  
tariff board was recommended in a  
resolution adopted.

## Wilson is Keeping Close Watch on the Situation in Haiti

Washington, Aug. 4.—President  
Wilson is keeping close watch on the  
situation in Haiti. No political steps  
have been determined upon by this  
government, however, and probably  
none will be planned until some form  
of government has been established  
with which the United States may  
negotiate.

Advices to the Carranza agency to-  
night said Admiral Caperton to-  
day indicated that the peace com-  
mission dispatched from Port au Prince  
to Cape Haitien to persuade the revolu-  
tionists to disarm did not succeed.

The revolutionary forces under Gen-  
eral Bobo are said to have rejected  
the proposals, although some of the  
government troops have disbanded.  
With the arrival of the battleship  
Connecticut at Port au Prince today  
Admiral Caperton has a maximum  
force of 1300 men.

## THE WEATHER

Voluntary Forecast.  
Fair weather is predicted for today  
by Dr. I. Block, voluntary observer and  
optician.

Local Readings.  
Readings for the 24 hours ending at  
7 o'clock last night: Maximum 95 at  
5 p. m., minimum 67 at 6 a. m., barom-  
eter 30.6, humidity 35, wind passage  
65 miles, fastest 6 miles an hour at  
9:45 a. m.

Government Forecast.  
Washington, Aug. 4.—Forecast:  
Oklahoma—Generally fair Thursday  
and Friday.  
Louisiana and East Texas—Fair  
Thursday and Friday.  
West Texas—Fair Thursday except  
showers extreme west. Friday fair.

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## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR HANDLING 1915 CROP SAYS HARDING

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values. Serious complications between  
this country and any great foreign  
power certainly would not enhance  
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After comparing conditions affect-  
ing the market this year and last, Mr.  
Harding says:

"Under the most adverse conditions  
conceivable, with demoralization in  
every money market, with high interest  
rates, with emergency currency being  
issued, daily in large volumes, with  
enormous gold shipments abroad, with  
crippled shipping facilities, without  
adequate insurance protecting and  
with American freight rates three to  
five times the normal, we began in  
August, 1914, to market a crop of  
nearly 17,000,000 bales of cotton. Fi-  
nancial institutions already had pre-  
sented and feared all manner of un-  
foreseen contingencies, were unable and  
unwilling to make advances on cotton,  
in addition to this the southern farm-  
er, who has this year planted record-  
breaking food crops, were faced with a  
deficiency in home raised foodstuffs  
and were in many cases forced to sell  
cotton to pay off pressing indebtedness  
and to secure adequate food supplies.

Demand Will Force Supply.  
"Attention is called to the fact that  
the high prices for cotton now pre-  
vailing in Germany and Russia, about  
30 cents a pound, will attract cotton to  
those countries in spite of apparently  
insurmountable obstacles just as high  
prices paid for cotton abroad during  
the civil war made sure of a steady  
supply."

"There seems to be no question that  
ample funds can be obtained to finance  
a normal year a much larger volume  
of cotton than was taken care of last  
year and that even if Germany and  
Austria-Hungary should be forced to  
suspend cotton manufacturing entirely,  
the world's cotton crop, based on an  
average yield an acre, will be about  
5,000,000 bales less than last year.

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conditions, the cotton crop now con-  
tained in the field is in excellent  
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## Crop Conditions Show Improvement

Washington, Aug. 4.—General busi-  
ness conditions throughout the country  
continue to show improvement, but  
until crops are harvested the full  
measure of this improvement cannot  
be judged, according to a bulletin of  
the federal reserve board issued today.

Crop prospects are unusually bright  
and in several reserve districts war  
orders have brought a boom to many  
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The Richmond district the cotton  
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## To Care for Half of Crops.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 4.—The fed-  
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rates, with emergency currency being  
issued, daily in large volumes, with  
enormous gold shipments abroad, with  
crippled shipping facilities, without  
adequate insurance protecting and  
with American freight rates three to  
five times the normal, we began in  
August, 1914, to market a crop of  
nearly 17,000,000 bales of cotton. Fi-  
nancial institutions already had pre-  
sented and feared all manner of un-  
foreseen contingencies, were unable and  
unwilling to make advances on cotton,  
in addition to this the southern farm-  
er, who has this year planted record-  
breaking food crops, were faced with a  
deficiency in home raised foodstuffs  
and were in many cases forced to sell  
cotton to pay off pressing indebtedness  
and to secure adequate food supplies.

Demand Will Force Supply.  
"Attention is called to the fact that  
the high prices for cotton now pre-  
vailing in Germany and Russia, about  
30 cents a pound, will attract cotton to  
those countries in spite of apparently  
insurmountable obstacles just as high  
prices paid for cotton abroad during  
the civil war made sure of a steady  
supply."

"There seems to be no question that  
ample funds can be obtained to finance  
a normal year a much larger volume  
of cotton than was taken care of last  
year and that even if Germany and  
Austria-Hungary should be forced to  
suspend cotton manufacturing entirely,  
the world's cotton crop, based on an  
average yield an acre, will be about  
5,000,000 bales less than last year.

"Even in the face of all the adverse  
conditions, the cotton crop now con-  
tained in the field is in excellent  
condition, though prices are low. Busi-  
ness generally is holding a steady  
position.

"There is a tendency to improve in  
the Atlanta district, but conditions do  
not show material change. Cotton  
mills are at full capacity, and new  
mills are under construction. Agricul-  
tural prospects are bright.

"The St. Louis district shows little  
change. Wholesale orders, however,  
are more nearly normal and indicate  
improvement this fall.

"The St. Louis district cotton crop  
is materially reduced and much of it  
probably will be held under warehouse  
receipts to save the market. Live-  
stock, lumber and oil show improve-  
ment.

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## U. S. EXPORTS ARE NOT GETTING INTO GERMAN TERRITORY

ELABORATE STATISTICS GATHERED BY STATE DEPARTMENT REFUTE BRITISH ASSUMPTION REGARDING INCREASED EXPORTS.

## COTTON IS DISPUTED ARTICLE

Two Countries Alone Took Five Times as Much Staple in June, 1915, as Year Before—All Cotton Goods Also Show Big Increase.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Elaborate statistics have been gathered by the state department to refute the British assumption that increased exportations from the United States to Holland and Scandinavian countries indicate that some of these goods are finding their way into Germany and Austria. The figures will be included in a preliminary draft being prepared for President Wilson of the reply to the three British notes, made public yesterday.

A study of neutral trade conditions has been made by the state department and by the department of commerce. A report from Consul General Skinner at London on British foreign trade for the six months ended June 30, shows that exports to Scandinavian countries and Holland have increased since the war began along the same line as American exports to those countries.

The state department will contend that there can be no more assumption that American goods going to these neutral countries are bound for Germany than that British goods exported there will reach Great Britain's enemies.

The London report showed that while Great Britain's exports decreased materially in the first six months of 1915, as compared to the same period of 1914, imports increased. Re-exports during June, the first month during which the British order in council was fully effective, showed an increase of \$2,094,528.

In cotton, one of the much disputed articles, Great Britain's imports increased by 1,134,592 cents of 112 pounds each. Of the re-exports of cotton Consul General Skinner said:

More Cotton Exported.  
"Holland and Sweden each took about five times as much cotton in June, 1915, as in June, 1914, and during the past half year Sweden received 142,543 cents and Holland 255,825 cents of cotton, as against 18,842 cents and 17,785 cents, respectively, in the same period of 1914."

Large increases in all lines of cotton goods and cotton yarns from Great Britain to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands during the first six months of 1915 are shown. Despite a general decrease in exports of manufactured goods, Great Britain sent Norway 317 tons in 1915 as against 48 tons in 1914. Increased American copper exports to Scandinavian countries have been cited by Great Britain to sustain her contention.

These British trade figures, with many others, collected by the state department, have been arranged for use in replying to Great Britain if the president determines to argue the question, despite the flat refusal of this country to recognize Great Britain's right to interfere with non-combustible commerce through neutral ports, even if it is for final consumption by a belligerent.

Encouraged by the announcement from London that a part of the cargo of the steamer Neches had been released, officials determined today to press informal negotiations to secure an agreement that would release all the vast quantity of American bound commodities now lying on Rotterdam docks. Foreign trade advisers of the state department are forwarding to London affidavits covering hundreds of individual cases in which they allege that hardships are being inflicted. The total involved will be millions of dollars and undoubtedly will precipitate extended diplomatic correspondence.

The state department is hopeful of results in many of these cases and an arrangement already has been made to facilitate American commerce in oil.

## Daring Bank Robbery at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 4.—The most daring bank robbery in the history of the state occurred early today when L. L. Perrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank, was forced to deliver \$21,400 of the bank's funds to a lone bandit at the point of a gun.

Following the robbery, the bandit locked Perrin behind the steel gate of the vault and made the escape. The teller was released some minutes later by arriving employees.

Perrin was alone in the banking rooms when the robbery occurred, although in the transit department on the floor above clerks were already at their desks. Having opened the main door to the vault, the teller turned to his cage and found himself confronted by the bandit and the leveled gun. He then was compelled to open a smaller safe containing \$50,000 in currency and stand by while the man filled his pockets with thousand-dollar packages.

Tonight Perrin is in a local hospital, his mind temporarily unbalanced by the ordeal.

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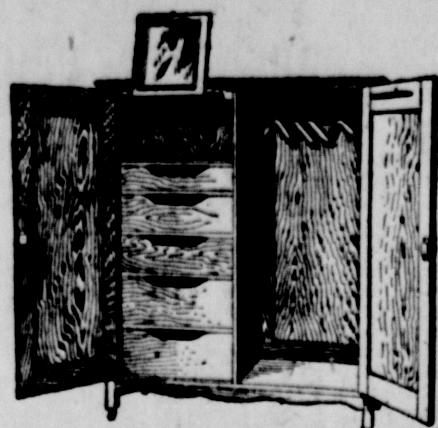
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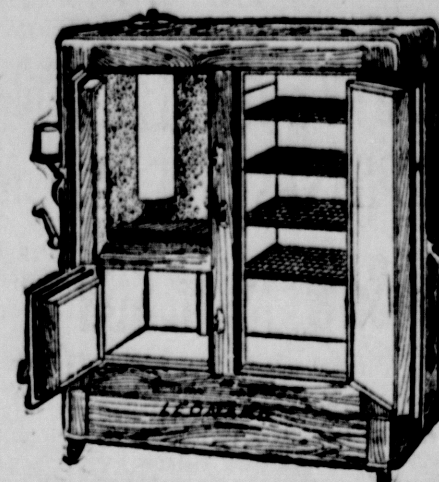
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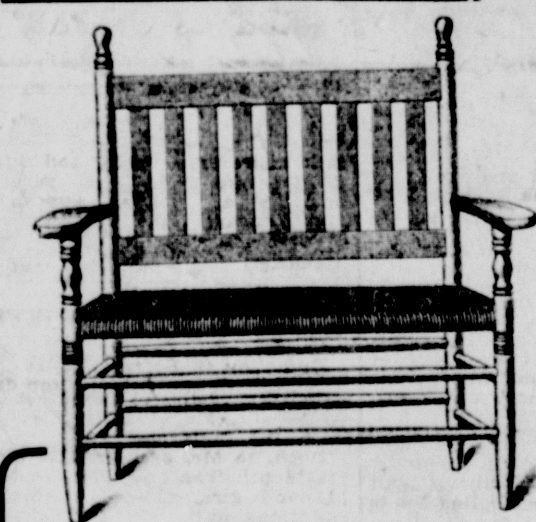
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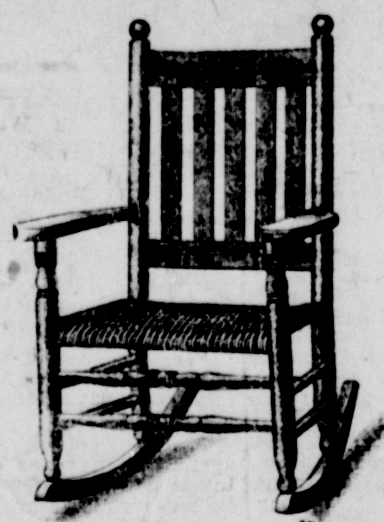


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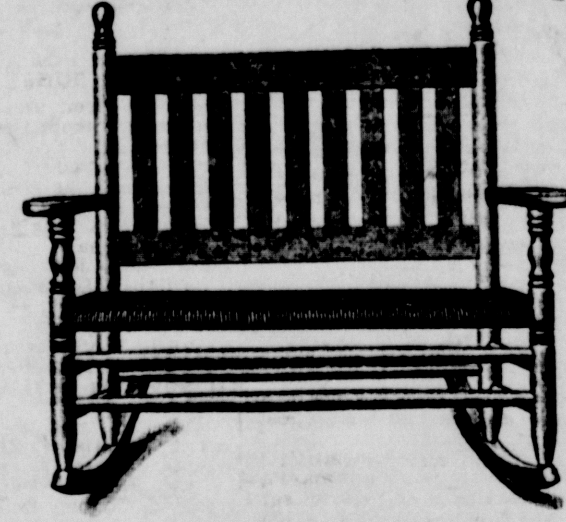
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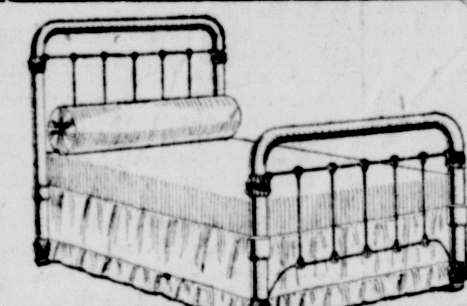
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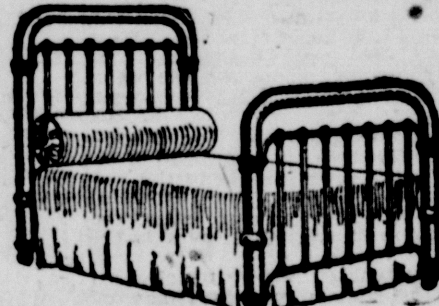
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## Trial Claude Sawyer at Chandler, Okla.

Chandler, Okla., Aug. 4.—The trial of Claude Sawyer, charged with having participated in the Stroud bank robbery several months ago, was suspended Wednesday, awaiting a physician's report upon the physical condition of Sawyer's aged father, who is a witness, and who, since the trial has been in progress, has been confined to his bed in a hotel here as the result of a nervous breakdown. The accused may testify in his own defense Thursday morning.

The defense Wednesday placed witnesses upon the stand who swore that on the day of the robbery Sawyer was on his father's farm near McAlester. Bud Groom, a livery stable keeper at McAlester, testified to having sold a fine horse for Sawyer about the time of the bank robbery and Groom said that he gave Sawyer \$500 of the \$400 he received for the horse.

Sheriff Arnold of Lincoln county testified as a defense witness, and said that he assisted in arresting Sawyer at the livery stable following the robbery. He told of finding the \$500 in Sawyer's possession, a considerable portion of the money being in bank notes issued by one of the Stroud banks.

The defense contends that the currency found on Sawyer was the money Groom had turned over to Sawyer following the sale of the horse. Several witnesses said that they saw the money enter Stroud the morning of the robbery and none admitted having seen Sawyer in the crowd.

Tom Anderson, a Stroud attorney with offices over the Stroud National bank, said that he saw the robbers approach the two banks, but was sure Sawyer was not among them. Anderson said he looked twice from his office window at the robbers.

Arguments will begin Thursday probably.

## Pitcher Gudger to Galveston Pirates

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 4.—Manager John Dobbs of the New Orleans club of the Southern Association announced here tonight that he had sold Pitcher Gudger to the Galveston club of the Texas league. The sale was made to make room for Catcher Callan, late of the Tucson (Ariz) team, who joined New Orleans today.

## Twenty-One Dead in Erie Cloudburst

Erie, Pa., Aug. 4.—Erie had listed 27 dead tonight in the mile-long wreckage-strewn path through the heart of the city swept by last night's flood. But little impression was made on the vast amount of wreckage piled in places one hundred feet high and believed by the coroner and others to conceal as many more victims. The work of recovery will be slow.

The early estimate of property loss, placed at \$2,000,000, was not changed today. Three hundred houses and fifty store buildings were demolished by the waters of Mill creek, sent out of its banks by a cloudburst and the bursting of the Glenwood dam. The city's loss on damaged culverts, bridges and water supply plant will be heavy.

Tonight there was a semblance of normal conditions in the city. The Lake

## Shore railroad was able at noon to resume its through passenger service between New York and Chicago, thirty-five trains stalled on the outskirts of the city since early last night getting away. Light and power plants resumed operations but telephone and telegraph communication with the outside world was still subject to much delay.

Three morgues in widely separated sections of the flood zone were besieged by thousands throughout the day.

Relief funds were started today, charitable societies sent food and the city authorities opened houses for those who had lost their own. The local company of the Sixteenth infantry, Pennsylvania National guard, was called out today. Twenty arrests were made in the flood district, two for looting and the others for disorderly conduct.

## Bank Robber Pleads Guilty.

Chandler, Okla., Aug. 4.—Lewis Estes, confessed member of the Starr gang of bank robbers who robbed the two banks at Stroud several months ago, took the stand today as a state witness against Claude Sawyer, now on trial, charged with having participated in the raid.

Estes has pleaded guilty but has not been sentenced.

According to Estes' testimony he, Liege Higgins, Henry Starr, Charles Johnson, Bud Maxfield and Joe Davis met at Tulsa the night before the robbery and planned the raid. He gave details of robbing the two banks, the fight that followed, and the escape.

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## PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR HANDLING 1915 CROP SAYS HARDING

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conditions during the last twelve months the average price of cotton has been about what might have been expected for a 17,000,000 bale crop had there been no war.

"The real question is: Will southern merchants and southern bankers and all others interested in southern trade, co-operate in securing for the cotton producers the benefit of this average price, and will the cotton producers themselves do their part?"

## GERMANY REFUSES TO YIELD IN STAND ON WM. P. FRYE CASE

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right to prevent the transportation of war supplies to his adversaries, even when carried on vessels of the neutral party; on the other hand, the commerce and navigation of the neutral party is to be interfered with as little as possible by the measures necessary for any inconvenience or damage which may, nevertheless, ensue from the proceedings of the belligerent party."

That in short is Germany's answer, based on her interpretation of the German treaty and to that view the United States is squarely opposed. Payment for the Frye in the manner suggested would not affect the question of rights under the treaty.

"A German prize court of July 10 held the imperial government for damages but fixed no amount, since the United States declined to become a party to the proceedings, demanding settlement by diplomacy, under the treaty."

The case of the American steamer Leelanaw, recently sunk by a German submarine, is parallel to the Frye case. It now is in the preliminary stages of diplomatic negotiations.

## Forbid Export Petroleum.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki says: "Advices from Bucharest say that the export of petroleum and benzine from Bulgaria has been forbidden for an indefinite period. All trips around the mountain summer resorts of Sinala and Predale have been prohibited on account of the construction of military defenses there."

Montana has 20,000,000 acres of free public lands awaiting settlement.

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## CALIFORNIA FAIRS FINE EXPOSITIONS

W. J. NEALE SAYS BOTH SAN FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO HAVE BUILT WELL.

Lighting Effects, Flowers and Shrubs—Marvelous—Large Crowds in Attendance.

"The two exhibitions on the Pacific coast this year, the San Diego exposition and the Panama-Pacific at San Francisco, are entirely worthy of the time and money spent in their preparation," said W. J. Neale, in conversation with a Morning News reporter yesterday. Mr. Neale has but recently returned from a three weeks' tour of the Pacific coast, the greater part of which was spent in San Diego and San Francisco at the two big exhibitions.

"While the San Diego exposition is much smaller than the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco," said Mr. Neale, "the flowers and the various horticultural and scenic features are even more beautiful. There are immense crowds at both fairs, and all trains the other side of the Rockies are being run in two and three sections to care for the crowds going and coming."

"The foreign exhibits at the San Francisco exposition have been necessarily curtailed by the war, but the American section is marvelously complete, and there is a great number of excellent exhibits from foreign countries, especially from South and Central America. Perhaps the most marvelous part of the exposition is the lighting effects. These by night and the flowers and shrubbery by day make the grounds a veritable fairy-land."

"The spectacular feature which most pleased the crowds was furnished by Aviator Arch Smith, whose performances in the air were nothing short of miraculous. He did things with his aeroplane that even a bird in his right mind would not think of trying."

Mr. Neale stated that the San Francisco exposition is a fair idea of the crowds attending the exposition. Among the largest of the conventions, he said, were the Elks, the Rotarians and the Shriners. Mr. Neale stated that a large number of Texas people were at the exposition, and celebrities without end. Both Roosevelt and Bryan were at the exposition at the time of Mr. Neale's visit. "The agricultural west is in good shape," said Mr. Neale, in response to an inquiry as to conditions of the section. "The section, especially the middle west, is preparing to harvest a record grain crop. Of course there are a great number of floaters in the country attracted by the exposition, but these seem to be no burden on the country, where money seems plentiful."

Mr. Neale was accompanied to California by his son, W. J. Neale, Jr., and by Ben Lee Boynton and Melbourne Cooper, two other Waco boys. The three boys returned several days ago, Mr. Neale returning more leisurely.

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## Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

KATE FRIEND, Editor

### WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS THURSDAY

Catholic Study club meets with Mrs. Pat Hopkins, 1101 Washington, 4 o'clock.  
Social Needlecraft meets with Mrs. William Burton, South Twentieth street, 9 o'clock.  
Woman's lunch, Huaco club, 1 o'clock.  
City Mission Board meets, Rebecca Sparks home, Franklin street, 10 o'clock.  
Fish Pond supper for Miss Mary Belle Allen, Mrs. W. J. Wigley, hostess, 7 o'clock.  
Executive board of City Federation of Missionary societies meets with R. S. Vaughn, 714 North Fifteenth street, 9 o'clock.

### MISS NELL COOK JONES BRIDGE HONOREE

As special mark of her presence as visitor from Marlin, Miss Nell Cook Jones was complimented with a game of morning bridge Wednesday. Miss Lucy Lazenby was the hostess who entertained twelve players for the entertainment. Twelve players for the entertainment of two courses was offered. The prize, a corsage of rose buds, fell to Miss Anna Fry Jones, while the consolation trophy, a hat pin, was won by Mrs. Jones Smith. Included by Miss Lazenby in this pleasure for her visiting friend were the Misses Sallie Cartwright, Sallie Keith, Emma Farrell, Mary Farrell, Mildred Fort, Mildred Smith, Louise Lawson, Anna Fry Jones, Lucile Gooch, Lucile Lewis, Lalla Fay Lacy, Charabel Knight and Ruth Evans, with the Mesdames Kyle Vick and Joney Smith.

### COURTESY FOR MISS ALLEN THE GUEST FROM CALVERT

As has been announced, Miss Mary Belle Allen from Calvert is this week's guest of Mrs. W. J. Wigley, West Austin. The round of pleasure planned for Miss Allen has been both varied and continuous.

First, Mrs. Wigley, with Mrs. Woodson also chaperon, was hostess to a pool party, jolly and refreshing on a hot night. Later the young men were hosts at supper.

On Tuesday Mrs. Wigley bespoke the menu and pretty table for a luncheon out at the Huaco. This followed morning box party for the Hippodrome reads.

For the evening in the pool there were the Misses Mary Gorman, Margaret Gorman, Anna Fry Jones, Lillian Evans, Florence Patterson, with Langdon Egan, Charles Schuler, Holt Massey, Collier Etelson, Bruce Duncan, Wilbur Crawford, Pfaefle and Willard Wigley.

For the luncheon were the Misses Elizabeth Culver, Sallie Thompson, Helen Birge of Sherman, Thelma Ashburn, Pauline McLendon, Margaret Gorman, Mary Gorman, Katherine Reynolds, Mrs. E. F. Carroll and little Miss Susanne Carroll.

### WACO PARTY CONCERNED IN EASTLAND DISASTER

It was the case of "no sooner said than done" with the one who remarked, when the great Eastland disaster was reported here, "How could there be anything exciting without some Wacoan in it?" Sure enough the Wacoans were in it. On Wednesday came a picture of the dreadful disaster taken just a few moments after the boat just a few moments after the disaster met her fate. The sender was Frank Simms, who wrote that his constant reading of the Morning News made him feel that The News would be interested to hear that he himself was that his train which bore the Waco party, the Mesdames Ben Gray Kendall, H. H. Shear and George Willie, before the bridge less than an hour passed the city was in its panic. The story on the picture is, that a member of the Daily News staff was on an elevated, and saw the boat, everything he at once jumped off and telephoned his office almost before the Eastland had come to its side the News camera was there. He ran at top speed all the way and his camera was set not more than ten minutes after the first intimation of danger. This is the picture Mr. Simms is sending his home friends.

### BRIDGE WITH MRS. PECK WEDNESDAY DIVERSION

Following the quiet of bridge circles within the past month, it was the oasis sure enough to twenty-four matrons when these were formed in a progression of six tables with Mrs. Fred Peck on Wednesday morning. In issuing her invitations a week previous Mrs. Peck had said, "For no one special, just to see my friends." This sounded so simple as the beginning and sociable every moment of the morning proved. Both indoors and on the porch, the tables were set. In waiting at the luncheon feature were two courses, while the refreshing cup of punch was offered as the game progressed. In waiting, too, were two pretty little game favors, a silver bud vase which fell to Mrs. Behren and a set of lingerie pins which fell to Mrs. Charles Gooch. Within the game were introduced both visitors from out of town and newcomers to the city. Mrs. Peck thus pleasantly entertained Mrs. Ruby Garland with the Mesdames W. B. Knight, L. A. Potter, Charles Gooch, Behren, J. B. Wilson, J. T. Flanagan, W. N. Vivrett, J. N. McFarland, L. J. Mayfield, J. J. Powers, C. N. Smith, Shel Sparks, Ludwell Williams, T. C. Edmundson, Stark West, Scott Key of Haskell, Frank Trau, Paul Leeper, Ralph Turner, W. P. Killingsworth, E. F. Drake, Charles Link and Lou Sparks.

### AN OCTOBER WEDDING FOR EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY

The suspected is proved truth. This means that Miss Lucile Hill becomes the bride of Dr. Carl Lovelace. This pleasurable announcement for the exclusive social circle came with Mrs. A. V. Cross hostess. It was the privilege of Mrs. Cross to present Miss Hill to society after her Baylor university degree, her trip abroad and year at finishing school in New York City. This was but two seasons ago. It was again the privilege on Wednesday of Mrs. Cross to be hostess at the announcement luncheon, the occasion for making public the news that this wedding comes at sunset on the evening of October sixth. In suggestion of the golden glow about this occasion as well as the golden rays of a setting sun which were to illumine the first steps as a bride of Miss Hill, Mrs. Cross selected for the color dash in her table the golden sunburst rose bud. Also a suggestion, that of the wedding to come, gave a center to the table in the pure white lily on its own stem. From this, the season suggestion was given in greenery tracing passage from center to each plate favor, the tiny basket with its sunburst buds. For the merriment feature a clever bit was read from each plate card. Gathered at the Huaco club, the victrola began concert. Each was told to listen for the record had a message of special

import, not to be divulged. This message had been given to the record by Dr. Lovelace's own voice. Recorded, the look of astonishment upon the part of each listener made all the more eager the next to hear what this queer record was saying. Thus, it was all known before passage was taken to the luncheon table, where a bride's chair was in waiting for Miss Hill. Five courses were enjoyed, while it goes without saying, the coming wedding was the sole topic of conversation. Mrs. Cross had for her guests Miss Anna May Trigg of Bastrop, with the Mesdames Marian Duncan, Nonette Colman, Katherine Reynolds, Beuna Clinch, Maydee Caulfield, Lillian Westbrook, Frances Luedde, Anna Risher, with the Mesdames Guy Witt, Leslie Stegal, Pearl Lovelace, Edgar Witt and Lee Davis.

### Society Notes

Another week will find Mrs. L. C. Alexander matron in her new home out on West Washington.

Mrs. Jessie Cross Smith, who spent a month at Valente, is now enjoying cool Fort Davis for a month.

Mrs. D. E. Hirschfield will be one of the valuable assistants to Mrs. Marian Herz as chairman of Woman's Day for the Cotton Palace.

Mrs. F. C. Graves, Miss Gladys Graves, Miss Dora Winn are noticed among the last arrivals at Manitou Springs from Waco.

Mrs. Marian Herz with Miss Lois Herz, who will have returned from Tyler, will make a return visit to Galveston next week.

The next week will find Miss Ethel Jackson taking her vacation from the Girls' Co-operative Home. She goes for an outing at Glen Rose.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick of North Fifteenth street is noted among the patients now at Providence sanitarium. She has stood operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. George McGhee paid an revoir courtesy to Mrs. Finley of Ohio on Wednesday in invitation for lunch to Mrs. Finley and her hostess, Mrs. S. C. Gage.

Having completed her tour of the Pacific slope and California, Miss Frances Van Boddie is now with her aunt, Mrs. Day, in Denver for the months of August and September.

Dr. Howard Lanham for tea, Mrs. Finley of Ohio the week's guest, and Dr. McCall of Emma's the passing visitor, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Gage had quite a cosy little company on Tuesday evening.

The former residence and later visits of Miss Belle Garry retain her in pleasurable local interest. Miss Garry is duchess from Big Springs at the Cotton Palace. She spends next winter in school at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

The continued indisposition of Mrs. Eva Allen Chamberlain makes Mrs. Katie Oliphant, who has resigned from the schools here, chaperone the Chamberlain cottage in Houston until Mrs. Chamberlain is restored to her former self, among the Ozarks.

We have often wondered why the florists have not used the forced growth of the white oleander for decorations at weddings. In full bloom and trained to a growth of symmetry, and trained to be more appropriate to a bridal picture. Besides, the oleander is so closely associated with the South, it deserves more prominence in connection with the girls of the South.

The Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Springs, sends message that Texas gives more pretty girls to Colorado for the summer than any other state.

Which Waco girls have gone recently in school at Manitou Springs for this season is about to be celebrated. A decorated automobile parade with lunch and band concert of southern melodies is announced in honor of the Texans.

Winslow, Arkansas, is gathering quite a Waco colony for the late summer. This is one of the attractive resorts for the Ozark mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore, junior, have been there for several weeks. On Monday, the Mesdames Sidney Burrows and Rives Posten Halsey joined them. Miss Mildred Moore of Waco Vista leaves next Saturday. Mrs. J. B. McNamara of Herring avenue is making ready for early departure for Winslow.

Mrs. Sadie Cameron McDonald, Mrs. Robert Downman and Miss Sadie Downman are now located for the remainder of the summer at one of the

attractive lake resorts up in the Adirondacks. There was first cottage reservation, but the extensive western trip was prolonged and the cottage released. It was taken at once by Madame Sembrich. There is kayfey for every moment. The party will not return to New Orleans until late in the autumn.

### Society Personals

Mrs. L. A. Potter of North Twelfth street is at home from Paris.

Miss Elizabeth Culver of Austin avenue is in Dallas since Tuesday.

Mrs. Le Neblett of Washington street is in Corsicana for a month.

Mrs. R. L. McKnight of Washington street left on Wednesday for Colorado.

Mrs. Marian Herz of West Washington street is at home from Galveston.

Mrs. Robert Hatten of West Washington is at home from Dallas and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Albert Boggers of Herring avenue is at home from Eureka Springs by way of Dallas.

Miss Lillian Starr of North Fifteenth street has for her guest Miss Rowena McClerkin of Terrell.

Mrs. Barker McCullough of Corpus Christi is the guest of Mrs. Ed McCullough, Colonial Hill.

Mrs. Seth Strong of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Grand, Fifteenth and Jefferson.

Mrs. William Neale and Miss Ruth Lennox are at home from their overland trip to Galveston and Houston.

Miss Parsons of Alabama, who had visited in the F. P. Culver home on Austin avenue, is now in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. A. M. Stamps and Miss Elizabeth Stamps of Seguin are with Mrs. Walter King, Speight street, until Friday.

Mrs. Eugenia Finley of Granville, Ohio, after a few days with S. C. Gage, Morrow street, left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Belle Allen, the present visitor to Mrs. W. J. Wigley, West Austin, leaves for her home in Calvert with Saturday.

The last of this week notes the return home of Mrs. E. W. Strömberg, the present guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Elliott, Proctor street.

Among today's homecoming will be that of Miss Nell Cook Jones to Marlin. She has spent the week with Miss Louise Lawson, Sanger avenue.

Among the departures of Wednesday was that of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans of the South Side. They have gone to Beaumont and the coast for a month.

Miss Enrique Smith of West Washington has joined her grandmother, Mrs. Allen, of San Antonio, for the remainder of the season at Long Beach, California.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Chief Justice A. C. Prendergast of the court of criminal appeals spent a short time in Waco yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Newman, 609 Dutton street, left last night for Toronto, Canada, to spend the remainder of the summer.

A. A. Mallou, traveling freight agent of the Iron Mountain, was in the city yesterday from his Dallas headquarters.

Sidney King, traveling freight agent of the Wabash, with headquarters in

## Everybody's Buying a White Dress

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Great August Sale of Women's Blouses Now Going On

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Dallas, was in Waco yesterday on business of the road.

Mr. Harry Sachs left yesterday for New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points. He expects to be absent until September 1.

R. P. Sturgis leaves today for California for a trip which will include a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Fred Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Jones' southwestern headquarters are in Fort Worth.

W. R. Daniels, traveling agent of the Texas & Pacific and the International & Great Northern, was in the city yesterday from Dallas headquarters.

Congressman-at-large J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, stopped over in Waco yesterday on his way home from Milwaukee, where he has been making prohibition speeches.

H. M. Miner and family leave this morning in their auto for a trip to Rockport and Corpus Christi. They will meet Mr. Miner's brother and his family from Nebraska at Austin.

W. W. Hampton, who has been with Dr. I. Block of this city for over three years, will leave Thursday for Houston, where he will be connected with the Houston Optical company, one of the largest in the state. His many friends here wish him every success.

W. C. Hatter, editor of the Mount

Calm banner, and recent superintendent of the public schools there, spent last night in the city and will go to Dublin today. He has resigned his position as school superintendent, however, and will give his entire attention to the newspaper business hereafter.

### CITY NEWS BRIEFS

Company G, Second Texas Infantry, will meet at the armory for drill at 8 o'clock tonight by order of Captain W. C. Torrence.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hahn, 610 South Tenth street, yesterday, a 9-pd girl. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, 2515 Colcord, a 10-pound boy. Mr. Green is chief engineer of the Texas Telephone company.

Desiring a pair of pants, Pomp Garrett, negro, took a pair belonging to Will Hamilton, near Riesel, on July 21. He pleaded guilty yesterday and County Judge George N. Denton fined him \$5 and gave him a day in jail.

A petition for voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the federal court here yesterday by William Kastarek, merchant at West. Liabilities are given at \$1,902.53, assets at \$1850, and exemptions at \$290.

In a pistol duel a few miles north of town on the Dallas road, John Eu-

banks and Ed Randle, negroes, fired a total of ten shots, one of them six and the other four. None of the shots took effect, but Sheriff S. S. Fleming and Deputy Sheriff Lee Jenkins lodged the two duellists in jail.

F. A. Gildersleeve, who was severely burned when gasoline in his automobile tank caught fire several days ago, was upon the streets yesterday. Mr. Gildersleeve expects to be able to go on the Y. M. B. L. trade trip to Dublin today. For several years he has been official photographer of the trade trips.

### Card of Thanks.

The sons wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and at the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Sallie Cooksey.

St. Augustine Has City Manager. St. Augustine, Fla., Aug. 2.—W. L. Miller of Dayton, Ohio, today was elected city manager of St. Augustine by the newly formed city commission. Mr. Miller is secretary to H. M. White, city manager of Dayton.

A charter authorizing the new form of government was granted recently by the Florida legislature.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Morning News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

## BLACKSHEAR'S RETIREMENT.

Now that the board of directors of A. & M. College, who are also directors of the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College for negroes, have retired Prof. E. L. Blackshear from the principalship of that institution, public interest will center in the man who is chosen to fill the vacancy.

The Morning News recognized that Blackshear made blunders at times in permitting himself to mangle in politics, but we did not regard those blunders as serious enough to bring about his retirement from his official position, especially when the large usefulness of Blackshear to both the school and his people was considered. Indeed, we never considered the error of Blackshear in mingling in politics—and he usually did so at the earnest solicitation of designing white politicians—near so grave as the determination of the governor to control the affairs of certain educational and eleemosynary institutions; but the governor names the boards of control and he has won out in his desire to have Blackshear removed. Texas will lose the services of its most valuable negro citizen in the removal of the principal of Prairie View.

But the indications are that the members of the board will exercise their own judgment in naming Blackshear's successor, and that a practical educator rather than a practical politician will be chosen for the vacancy. This indication is seen in the designation of President W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. College to go through all the various applications and make a recommendation to the board by October 1. This will give him time to look thoroughly into the situation and if he does not find a worthy man among the applicants we presume he will have the privilege of making a recommendation from some other source. Mr. Bizzell knows what it takes to make a good college president and the character of man that the principalship of Prairie View requires. We are glad he has been commissioned to make the recommendation for we feel assured that he will not only not recommend Blackshear's detractors who wanted his job, but any other man whom he is not convinced measures up to the job in every way.

Anyway, we are grateful that summer ends rather than begins with August.

Billy Sunday, the evangelist, has agreed to come to Dallas for seven weeks during the fall of 1915. We venture he will be a bigger attraction than the Dallas Fair.

We have been anticipating that some of our anti-prohibition friends would attribute the remarkable German efficiency to the Dutch lull, but they have not done so, so far.

George B. Terrell of Cherokee county, prominent member of the Farmers' union, says that body should confine its attention and efforts to business matters and not seek to control the religion or politics of its members. But we did not hear any "Amens" from some of the former presidents of the organization.

With Teddy Roosevelt pledging anew his fealty to the progressive party and Victor Murdock of Kansas declaring the progressives will not only put out a ticket in 1916 but one that will win, we presume these will nominate themselves for the presidency and vice-presidency, respectively, and vote for themselves, accordingly.

## STEP TOWARD AMERICAN SOLIDARITY.

It is difficult to forecast accurately what attitude the various South and Central American countries will take in the conference to which they have been invited today by Secretary Lansing for a consideration of ways and means for bringing about peace in Mexico. It is to be hoped they will accept the invitation to co-operate in solving the question and that the prospect of a Pan-American combination to bring about peace there will have the desired effect upon the leaders of the rival factions and that they will, of their own accord, compose their differences, and plan the establishment of a stable government. That is hoping for a great deal, of course, but stranger and larger things have happened, and will continue to happen.

But the invitation to those nations to participate in finding a remedy for the Mexican situation is the logical sequence of the mediation of the difficulties between the United States and the Carranza faction by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile last year, and the invitation of representatives of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala—these having been chosen because of the diplomatic rank of their countries at Washington—serves to give the conference the appearance and nature of a Pan-American council for the discussion of a question that is of grave concern to all the Americas.

Granting that the countries agree to co-operate with the United States—and we presume they will—it will mean a significant step for this country whether the effort to restore peace in Mexico is successful or not. It raises the plane upon which the republics to the south of us occupy in relation to this country, lifts them out of the rank of weak, dependent governments over which we have established a protectorate under the name of the Monroe Doctrine, and gives them a voice in the execution of that doctrine and in the shaping of the international questions that concern all the countries of the American continent.

In other words, the acceptance of the American invitation by the South and Central American republics, means the cementing of ties between all the governments on these continents that will soon be lengthened and strengthened until all the interests of all the Americas will have become solidified to the point where the Monroe Doctrine will have become thoroughly established in all their hearts and the nations of this hemisphere will have formed a union of common interest that will be stronger in its ties than those which bound the members of the Triple Alliance or even those of the Triple Entente. And who doubts but that just such a union of forces in this hemisphere will be of advantage to the United States as well as to the other republics?

## WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM.

One of the mysteries of the world is where money comes from in emergencies like that created by the European war, observes the Boston Herald. Jacob H. Schiff, one of the greatest authorities on finance, announced in an interview last August that there would be no war because there was not enough money in the world to fight it on the scale contemplated. His theory was that France and Germany, or any of the other two nations might fight, and the resources would prove adequate, but that a world war, such as was then threatened, could not be financed, and so would not come to pass.

From that day to this, shrewd and discriminating observers in long line have arrived from observation points of special vantage, to tell us that the war would be over by New Year's, or by the idea of March, or by the first of May, or some such time, because of the necessary limitation of the world's financial resources. And still it goes on. Our own fiscal year closed with a balance of trade of \$1,000,000,000—this is the amount which Europe owes us for materials in excess of what we have bought from her. Every few days, seemingly, the newspapers report one government or another authorizing a huge war loan.

When Canadian Pacific says a little it may be indicative that its British holders, from reasons of patriotism or otherwise, are exchanging it for government securities. But such transfers would seem to be only a drop in the

bucket. Where does the money come from for so colossal an expenditure? What was it doing with itself before the war began? Are the other activities of the world which regularly absorb capital, as a sponge takes up water, less imperious in their demands than usual? Obviously yes. Dull times here release a great deal of money for new investment. The engrossing of the European nations in war doubtless releases a great many millions there which would otherwise be employed in ordinary commercial enterprise and in legitimate business expansion. But even with such allowances, this continual supply of capital with which to fight this war is one of the economic wonders of the age. And to the extent that it is being fought with funds ordinarily needed in peaceful commerce, the real pinch will come when the war ends, and that business finds renewal.

## PUBLICITY FOR SCHOOL NEEDS.

Frank publicity in securing the co-operation of the community in the work of the schools is urged by W. S. Deffenbaugh, of the United States Bureau of Education, in a report on "School Progress in the Smaller Cities," just issued.

"School boards that are managing the schools ably and honestly do not fear to turn on the searchlight," declares Mr. Deffenbaugh. "The sentiment is growing among school boards that the public should know how its money is expended. In the most progressive schools, the board and the superintendent are presenting facts to the people either in printed reports, in newspaper articles, or by both.

"Some schoolmen, however, object to furnishing the newspapers with school information on the ground that they are thereby advertising themselves. A superintendent who was complaining about lack of interest among the parents in the schools of his city was asked whether he reported the progress of the schools through the local papers. He replied that he did not believe in advertising himself. He failed to grasp the idea that school news is not for the purpose of boosting a superintendent; besides being legitimate news, it calls attention to the needs of the work of the school so that the school may become more efficient.

"In several cities, as Fredonia, Kans., there is an educational issue of the local paper. In some other cities there are daily school news notes. On the whole, the public is becoming better informed regarding the schools than it was a few years ago. The tendency is toward greater publicity by means of printed reports and newspaper articles.

"That the schools can work to advantage through women's civic improvement clubs and through parent-teacher associations has been thoroughly demonstrated in many of the smaller cities. Such clubs are often instrumental in the introduction of kindergartens, manual training and domestic science. The superintendent of one school utilized the women's clubs of the city by asking that each club give some consideration to the question, 'What can be done to improve the efficiency of your schools?' Each club discussed the question and sent a representative to present to the teachers the ideas of the club. In the opinion of the superintendent of schools in that city, the plan aroused interest among the women of the city in better schools."

These and other plans for arousing interest in school work are discussed in chapter 4, volume 1, of the 1914 report of the commissioner of education. This is obtained as a separate publication.

One of the arguments advanced in favor of the big sleeves worn by the men in China is that it enables the politicians to conceal their hands when they reach out after graft.

Dublin has put the big pot in the little one for the Waco trade trippers today. And President Hutchison of the Y. M. B. L. has seen to it that each booster's name was put into the pot, too.

We would hate to do it, but we will be compelled to break off our social relations with our old friend, Jupiter Pluvius, pretty soon unless he accepts an invitation to visit Waco and its surrounding territory.

We are not anticipating any bad breaks in the playing of the Navigators, but we are glad that the twenty-four engagements between now and the end of the season are broken by a nine-day stay at home.

Ex-Congressman Horace Vaughan of Texarkana announces his determination to give Congressman Eugene Black of that district a black eye in an effort to connect himself with the Washington pie counter again in 1916.

With its tassel and silk, corn is not without its feminine tastes, declares the Financial World. We might add that it has the masculine taste of the politician in the way it stalks around, though it is unlike the politician in that it tries to keep its ears above rather than to the ground.

## JURY DISCHARGED IN THE LEE ELDER CASE

REPORTS THERE IS NO CHANCE OF REACHING AGREEMENT. STAND SIX TO SIX.

Closes one of the Most Interesting Trials Held in Marlin for Some Time.

Marlin, Aug. 4.—The Lee Elder case was closed this morning for the time being by the discharge of the jury, which had been out since Monday afternoon. The jury reported this morning that there was no chance of any agreement being reached and many of them said they wanted to go home. It is stated the jury stood six to six.

This closes what has been one of the most interesting trials held in Marlin for some time, and one in which several special issues were brought into consideration. The defendant, landowner, landlord, and a member of a wealthy family, was charged with the alleged murder of Willie Lee Walker, the daughter of a poor man, and a tenant of the defendant who, on the staff, had told all that had been brought against him before. The fight which occurred, it was alleged over disagreements between the landlord and tenant, resulting in the death of the baby, caused many questions to be touched upon relating to the interdependence of the two classes.

Charter Commission for Marlin.  
Marlin, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the Marlin city council Wednesday morning an ordinance was passed calling for a charter commission election to be held September 16, when fifteen men will be elected to draft a charter to be submitted to the people at the polls, in order to secure a charter which will permit the city to hold a bond election to secure the issuance of \$125,000 bonds for public improvements.

Another man was employed to put in all his time in the service of the city fire department, this being the final step necessary to secure a 2-cent reduction in the present fire insurance key-rate.

Start Work on Federal Building.  
Marlin, Aug. 4.—V. E. Taylor reached Marlin this morning to start work upon the federal building, the contract for the erection of which he secured from the department at Washington. By noon he had the ground all staked off and was making preparations for the work of excavation to be started. The building when completed and furnished will cost about \$67,500.

Pringle Made President.  
Marlin, Aug. 4.—Prof. A. C. Pringle, county superintendent of public instruction for Falls county, was elected president of the State School Trustees' association at the annual meeting at College Station Tuesday, where he presided this year on account of the absence of the president.

Wacoans at Marlin.  
Marlin, Aug. 4.—The following people are registered at the Marlin hotels: E. L. Filler, J. D. Willis, Will Corn, R. L. Matthews, J. L. Stewart, D. L. Seale and C. C. Irvine.

## Good Roads-Judges' Meetings Promise a Big Attendance

College Station, Aug. 4.—Indications are that the attendance at the annual joint meeting of the Texas Good Roads association and the State County Judges' and Commissioners' association, which opens a three-day session tomorrow at College Station, will be the largest in the history of those organizations. Among the fifty delegates who arrived this evening were D. E. Colp, P. E. San Antonio, secretary of the association, and Homer D. Wade of Stamford, former secretary. Both these men expressed belief that the attendance would be unusually large.

The first of the joint sessions will be held Thursday afternoon, Dean D. W. Spence of the school of engineering at A. & M. presiding. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the college, will extend the welcome of the college. Judges at the meeting will be Judge George N. Denton, president of the judges' and commissioners' organization. Senator Sheppard is now in the state and it is believed the chances are good for getting him for the judges. Tomorrow night an illustrated lecture on different methods of road construction will be given.

## Senator Sheppard Invited to Address Good Roads Meeting

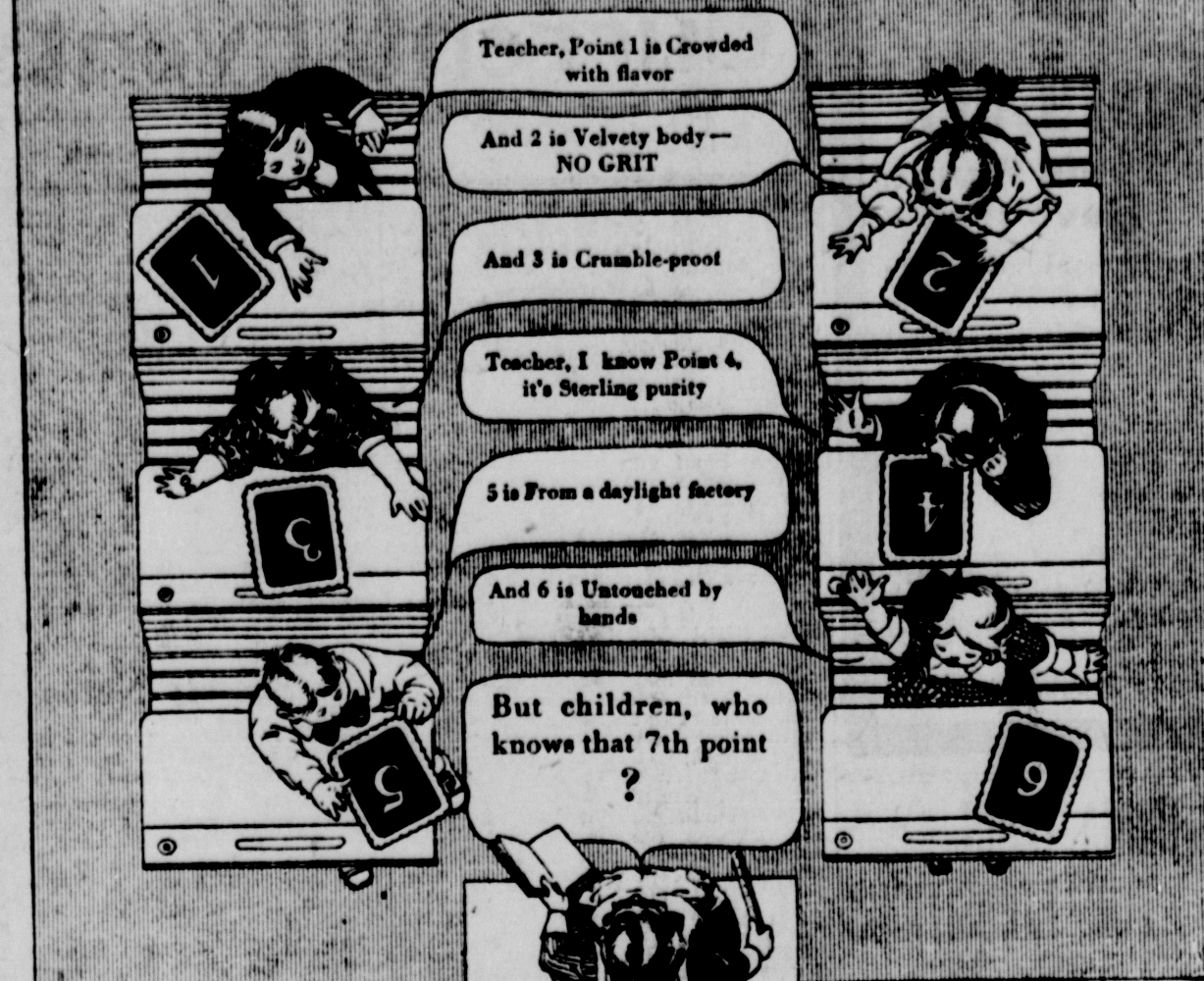
Senator Morris Sheppard was yesterday invited to address the Texas Good Roads association and County Judges' and Commissioners' association, joint meeting at College Station, tomorrow night. Judge George N. Denton, president of the judges' and commissioners' organization, Senator Sheppard is now in the state and it is believed the chances are good for getting him for the judges. Tomorrow night an illustrated lecture on different methods of road construction will be given.

Judge Denton, County Engineer R. J. Windrow and County Commissioners Smith, Moseley and Boyd will leave this morning for College Station and it is possible that Dr. E. E. Ingram, probation officer, will accompany them. R. J. Potts of Waco, of the Potts-Moore Engineering company, is also on the convention program.

State Rests in Latham Case.  
Anson, Tex., Aug. 4.—The state at 9:30 a. m. rested in the case of Minnie Latham after introducing 39 witnesses. Four letters admitted to have been written by the defendant at Anson, Texas, in April, 1913, to John Stewart were read to the jury. One letter, the shortest, denounced Stewart, told the defendant that he had been the cause of the breaking up of her home. The other letters were long and contained many endearing terms. Five character witnesses from Sterling City testified for the defendant.

Mrs. Hopkins Found Not Guilty.  
San Antonio, Aug. 4.—The jury in the case of Mrs. E. J. M. Hopkins, charged with the murder of Sam, indicted, brought in a verdict of guilty Wednesday morning after being out since Sunday night.

Japanese Found Guilty.  
San Antonio, Aug. 4.—Mura, a Japanese, was found guilty of the murder of Tomura Lamamoto by a jury here this morning and his punishment fixed at 25 years in prison.



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## WACO MAN ELECTED BY FARMERS' CONGRESS

JOHN GORHAM "WHO LIVES ON HIS FARM" IS MADE PRESIDENT.

Meetings Come to Close at College Station—Members of Executive Commission Named.

College Station, Aug. 4.—With the election of officers this morning the eighteenth annual session of the Texas Farmers' congress came to a close. John Gorham of Waco, a farmer "who lives on his farm," and for many years member of the congress executive commission, representing the Texas Cotton Growers' association, was chosen president. Fritz Englehardt, of the Texas Horticultural society, from Eagle Lake, was chosen vice president, and C. Moser of Dallas was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Members of the executive commission of the congress were chosen as follows: E. W. Knox, San Antonio, Nursery Men's association; J. P. Arledge, Station, Farmers' association; C. M. Evans, Bryan, Dairy men's association; H. E. Singleton, Dallas, Swine Breeders; A. M. Ferguson, Sherman, Field Crops Improvement association; H. B. Youngblood, College Station, Experiment association; A. J. Connel, College Station, Farm Management association; John C. Jurnes, College Station, Horse and Mule Breeders; Mrs. L. Gough, of Hereford, representing the newly organized Texas Women's Council, and T. P. Gilley of Caldwell, for Southern Cotton Growers association.

Today's session closed following the report of resolution commission, which expressed thanks to the college for courtesies extended and approval of recent legislation to bring about betterment of rural school work.

In the closing session W. E. Dougherty of Austin, state superintendent of public instruction, delivered a forceful address on "The Rural School Problem," and Mrs. Maggie Barrett, of the state department of agriculture, talked on improvement of rural life for women.

"The attendance at the congress has been small but of an unusually high quality," said President Singleton in adjourning the session. "A larger percentage of our delegates have attended the session than in the history of the organization and those who have been here have been sober-minded men with serious purposes."

## West Y. M. B. L. Will Make a Trade Trip

West, Aug. 4.—The West Young Men's Business league is planning a trade trip to be taken in the near future. Automobiles will be used for transportation, the Bohemian band will furnish music and about twenty-five auto loads will make the trip. Points visited will be Elkhart, Leroy, Mount Calm, Penelope, Hillsboro, Malone and Tokio.

A Baltimore wife beater was the other day sentenced to be publicly whipped.

O. P. Smith has resigned after forty-one years as postmaster in Horsham, Pa.

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## KNOTTY PROBLEMS IN QUARANTINE PROBE

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL SMEDLEY WRITING OPINION FOR STATE.

Title to Property of Station is in Hands of the Federal Government.

Austin, Aug. 4.—In investigating the recent conflict of authority between state and federal officials over the quarantine station at Galveston, Assistant Attorney General Graham B. Smedley, who is writing the opinion for the state, will have some knotty problems to solve. It was ascertained today, according to Mr. Smedley, that the title to the property of the quarantine station was in the hands of the federal government, but that no writ of habeas corpus had ever been issued. During the administration of Governor Colquitt, an effort was made to secure a writ of jurisdiction for the federal government, but owing to the fact that the deed to the title of the land was made by the legislature under such conditions as might warrant fraud, the governor refused to sign any deed. An effort was also made to secure this from Governor Ferguson, but he likewise refused action. The attorney general is now working on the legal phases of the question.

Want Texas Co. to Improve.  
Austin, Aug. 4.—A. L. Andrews, fire insurance inspector, and R. F. Carruthers, chief rate clerk, left today for Houston and thence to Beaumont, where they will have a conference with the managers of the Texas company's property with a view of recommending that the company improve their property with reference to risks in order that a rate may be fixed which will be agreeable to the insurance companies licensed to do business in Texas.

Dr. Eckhardt to Woman's Home.  
Austin, Aug. 4.—Dr. Joe Eckhardt of Austin is scheduled to be elected physician of the Confederate Woman's Home at a meeting of the board of managers of that institution to be held late today. This will be the first time that this home has had a regular physician. Dr. Hardy, a banker of Cameron, who was named a few days ago as a member of the board, reached here today to attend the meeting.

Tax Collections Coming In.  
Austin, Aug. 4.—State tax collections are reaching the treasury department much more rapidly than had been anticipated by State Treasurer Edwards. During the past two days he has received upward of \$100,000 from collectors, one-half of that amount having been received today. This will tend to defer the date on which the state will go on a deficiency basis.

Henry Pope Heads Farmers' Union.  
Houston, Aug. 4.—Henry N. Pope of Fort Worth was elected president of the Farmers' Union of Texas in the morning session. The remainder of the officers will be elected some time this afternoon. All session held today have been of an executive nature and outsiders and press representatives have been rigidly excluded from the deliberations.

Pardon Adviser's Name Stenographer.  
Austin, Aug. 4.—T. C. O'Connell of Palestine was today appointed stenographer for the state board of pardon advisers, according to announcement made by Chairman Blakeslee of the board. This is the first time in its history the board has had a regular stenographer.

Shooting at Gunter, Texas.  
Gunter, Aug. 4.—Lula Day shot and killed her husband, E. L. Day, here late yesterday. She was arrested and a formal charge of murder filed.

Day was shot twice with a .45 calibre pistol and instantly killed. Last week Mrs. Day filed a suit for a divorce. Mrs. Day is the mother of several children.

This is the second killing of this kind in Grayson county in the past two weeks.

Rains Over Gulf Country.  
Corpus Christi, Aug. 4.—General rains over the gulf coast country today checked the shedding in the cotton crop which had begun to cause uneasiness. The rain is a great relief to livestock.

## SPECIAL For One Week Only

Armour's Star Brand 18c  
Hams .....  
Armour's Sail Soap, 10  
Bars for 25c, \$2.50  
Box .....  
15 Pounds Sugar, \$1.00  
(not Beet) .....  
7 Bars Crystal White 25c  
L. Soap .....  
Armour Star Brand 25c  
Breakfast Bacon .....  
Four 2 Pound cans 25c  
Tomatoes .....  
THE  
Cash Store  
621 Austin.  
New Phone 3495.  
Old Phone 713

Beaumont Concern Falls.  
Beaumont, Aug. 4.—Roos Brothers, owners of large men's furnishing stores at Beaumont and New Orleans, filed a petition in bankruptcy here today, giving their liabilities at \$118,398.71 and their assets at \$129,098.01, of which \$450 is claimed exempt. J. T. Shelby was appointed with instructions to continue operation of both stores. His bond was fixed at \$10,000.

Steamship Company to Cease.  
San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Definite information that the Trans-Pacific service of the Pacific Mail Steamship company would cease November 2, next, thus withdrawing from foreign trade the largest American fleet engaged in such commerce, was made today by A. J. Frey, assistant to the general manager.

It is the first time that a day has been given out definitely for the termination of the Trans-Pacific service, although the company has been refusing to accept orders for business beyond that date.

The terms of the LaFollette seamen's law which goes into effect Nov. 4, would force the company to operate at a loss, according to assertions by both Vice-presidents R. P. Schwerin and Frey.

Brooklyn, N. Y., banks contain savings deposits aggregating \$291,164,569.

## HOW "TIZ" HELPS SORE, TIRED FEET

Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which pull up the feet. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drugist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

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Agent

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## LADIES

AT THE QUEEN.

Betty Nansen in "Should a Mother Tell," Today.

Perhaps never before had a woman been called upon to face a problem of such vital importance to herself and her dear ones as presented itself to Marie Baudin. Faced with the tragic responsibility of choosing between her daughter's happiness and the life of an innocent man there comes into play the world-old, primitive instinct of the mother to protect her child. Her first wish impulse is to sacrifice all for her own. Later comes a reaction. Can she stand by and permit the blood of an innocent man to be shed? So the cruel struggle rages within the mother's breast. Now her instinctive mother-passion is uppermost. Now her sense of right and justice. It is a big question.

Miss Nansen, in "Should a Mother Tell," has one solution for it. You may or may not agree with it, but you certainly want to see it.

All star casts have been frequently advertised for various productions but probably never before has there been seen a photodrama so really deserving of this title as "Should a Mother Tell," the latest William Fox success. Headed by Betty Nansen, the incomparable queen of emotional acting, the cast includes Stuart Holmes, Jean Sothorn, Arthur Hoops and Claire Whitney, all stars in their own right.

Friday and Saturday Mary Pickford.

Mary Pickford, the world's foremost

motion picture star, has attained most

of her past screen triumphs clad in

rags. It is therefore of odd interest

and particularly appropriate, that

the latest photoplay starring this popular

idol should be entitled "Rags." This

unusual story is from the pen of Edith

Barnard Delano, who requires no in-

troduction to lovers of original fic-

tion, and the tale has been so con-

structed as to provide Miss Pickford

all her amazing versatile powers of

feature is the current Paramount re-

lease produced by the Famous Players

Film company.

In interpreting the various human

emotions with which this characteriza-

tion is crowded, Miss Pickford parallels

her recent histrionic achievement in

"The Dawn of a Tomorrow." The sit-

uations in the production alternate

constantly between the pathetic and

the happy, the sympathetic and the

gay, and in all these moods Miss Pick-

ford is equally effective, and offers

abundant proof, if further proof is

necessary, that there is but one Mary

Pickford on the screen, and in all the

world. The touches of comedy that

bring a happy smile, and the touches

of tender pathos that bring the ir-

resistible tear, again assert her mas-

tery over the elements of drama and

comedy.

Ben Rand and Jack Doe love Nell

Summers. Doe proposes and is re-

jected. Soon after Nell becomes en-

gaged to Rand. Rand is ambitious to

make money and urges Doe to go with

him to the gold fields. The latter, see-

ing in this a plan to rid himself of

Doe, consents.

The young prospectors strike it rich. Doe determines to use

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# Greetings to Our Corresponding Bankers and Individual Customers, in This Waco's Best Trade Territory

For forty-seven years The First National Bank has stood shoulder to the wheel to promote and foster a steady growth in this section of our state. Our record is clean and our bank is an institution that well deserves your patronage.

Among our directors you will find men you know and men with whom you have dealt. Men who have succeeded in life and who have been instrumental in the founding of the many enterprises that make Waco, what she is today.

If you live in Waco and are seeking a banking connection, The First National is the bank for you. For you Mr. Banker in Waco trade territory an account with this bank will mean quicker credit for your items, less cost on your currency shipments and liberal borrowing arrangements.

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R. T. DENNIS ..... ALLAN D. SANFORD  
T. P. DUNCAN ..... E. ROTAN

### U. S. IS SENDING MORE TROOPS FOR PATROLING BORDER

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the engagement and then deserted to the Carranza forces.

Only three bullets are known to have fallen on the American side of the border. One struck within three inches of where Mrs. A. W. Lohn was standing on her doorstep watching the battle through field glasses. The two others hit the electric light plant and a livery stable. No damage resulted.

#### Mustn't Cross Border.

San Antonio, Aug. 4.—Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department headquarters here, wired the commanding officer at Nogales, Ariz., to be "very careful" in his course of procedure with reference to the Mexican fighting on the border at Nogales, Sonora. It was said at headquarters that under no circumstances will American soldiers cross the border, although orders from the war department advised that "force should be used if necessary to prevent" outrages or danger to American citizens or property. Asked how "force" could be used if the troops did not cross the border, it was admitted that this constituted a problem.

It is believed that the Americans will resort to artillery fire, as the American field artillery pieces have a longer range than any guns in possession of the Mexicans. There is no artillery at Nogales at present, but two batteries (eight field pieces) are stationed at Douglas, Ariz., 70 miles distant. The nearest other battery is one stationed near San Diego, Cal. War department today ordered wired instructions for the Fifth field artillery to equip one battery as light field artillery and dispatch same at once to El Paso, where, presumably, it will be held in readiness for dispatch to Nogales.

The other only artillery now in the southern department is two batteries in the lower Rio Grande valley, one at Laredo and one at Eagle Pass.

#### Carranza Captures Spoils.

San Antonio, Aug. 4.—A message from Acuna, Carranza's minister of relations, to the consulate here, says: "When Villa forces first Agave Calientes, consisting of under General Obregon captured immense spoils of war," according to a telegram received at the Carranza consulate yesterday from Foreign Minister Acuna at Vera Cruz. The spoils consisted of three million cartridges, and thirty-three locomotives were taken. "Seven thousand Villistas were either killed or wounded and taken prisoners in the battle at Aguas Calientes. The fall of Aguas Calientes was followed by the surrender of San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas. Thirty-three locomotives and three million rounds of cartridges were captured. General Obregon with a detachment of men is following marauding bands who have been annoying the rear of his armies. He wires he intends to annihilate them. Other bodies of Carrancistas have been ordered to destroy the forces of General Fierro at Queretaro."

#### Conditions at Capital Better.

New York, Aug. 4.—Conditions in Mexico City are "better than ex-

pected," and the situation, generally, "is very encouraging," according to an official dispatch from the Carranza secretary of foreign affairs at Vera Cruz to F. S. Elias, Carranza consul general in New York, made public here tonight. The health commission, the dispatch added, is cleaning the city; schools will be opened shortly; commercial houses are open for business and 5000 workmen from the army will be concentrated in the capital to resume the usual work there.

The message stated Gonzales entered the city with three train loads of foodstuffs for the relief of the population. General Obregon reported that the railway from San Luis Potosi to Tampico had been reopened, while the line between Mexico City and Queretaro was being rapidly repaired.

Angelo to Supplant Maytorena.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 4.—Gen. Felipe Angeles was reported here today to have nearly completed negotiations for supplanting Jose Maytorena, Villa governor of Sonora.

Maytorena, it was said, wants compensation for his large estates in Sonora before he relinquishes authority, and Angeles is credited with having made favorable advances in this direction.

#### Artillery Entrain.

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 4.—Battery A, Fifth artillery, composed of 150 men, are entraining here tonight and will leave Thursday for El Paso, Tex., to patrol the Mexican border.

#### Twenty-three Mexicans Held.

El Paso, Aug. 4.—Twenty-three Mexicans charged with attempted violation of the neutrality laws of the United States are being held here for a preliminary hearing before George B. Oliver, United States commissioner. The prisoners were arrested Monday near Tornello, Texas, by army patrols, customs inspectors and Texas Rangers while en route to the border with rifles, ammunition and a commissary wagon.

Late today Alvaro Frias and Ricardo Aguilar were also arrested. They are being held under bond of \$5000 for a hearing Tuesday. Frias is said to be a brother-in-law of General Pascual Orozco.

Interest in Mexican circles here was aroused today by the announcement of the appearance of a new faction in northwestern Chihuahua.

General Ochoa, military commander of Casas Grandes, recently arrested and released by Villa on a charge of disloyalty, heads the new faction. He was arrested by the military patrol at Columbus, N. M., when he appeared there yesterday to issue a manifesto of the revolution. He was later released and sent across the border.

Reports from Columbus state that the Villa garrisons of Ascension, Palomas and Casas Grandes revolted when ordered south to the next battle line of Tornello. They are said to have refused to fight Carranza and acknowledged the supremacy of General Eulalio Gutierrez.

### Judge Robert Ewing Mayor of Nashville

Nashville, Aug. 4.—Judge Robert Ewing was elected mayor of Nashville, and J. O. Tankard city commissioner tonight to succeed Mayor Howse and City Commissioner Robert Elliott, who recently were suspended under the ouster law. The election was made by the three present city commissioners. Judge Ewing was elected on the 57th ballot in the mayor's race.

### Dacia Case Will be Test of Right to Register Neutrals

Washington, Aug. 4.—The announcement from Paris today that a French prize court had confirmed the seizure of the American steamer Dacia as a fair prize, found the state department preparing to protest the decision, which carries with it a forfeiture of the vessel. It is planned to make this a test case of the right of a neutral country to grant registry to a belligerent-owned ship.

The Dacia's cotton cargo is not involved. Before the Dacia sailed from Galveston last spring for Rotterdam, Great Britain announced that the cargo, consigned for Bremen, would not be detained, the announcement being binding upon France. The French government purchased the cotton through a special appropriation and first payments to its owners were made today at the state department.

The issue in the Dacia case is the right of the United States government to permit registry under its flag of a vessel formerly owned by the Hamburg-American Steamship company, a German corporation, but declared to have been sold to an American citizen. The British government, which has actioned such transfers in wartime, could not consistently seize the Dacia. France has a policy of holding that the transfer of a merchant ship to a neutral power must have been affected at least thirty days before the outbreak of hostilities in order to secure rejection by belligerents.

At the beginning of the present war the United States served notice upon the belligerents that she had not consented to observe the unratified declarations of London as a whole this government, which has sanctioned such transfers in wartime, is now questioning the general principles of international law in dealing with questions of neutral rights. The protest against condemnation of the Dacia will rest on those principles.

### McAdoo Appeals for Merchant Marine

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—An appeal for an American merchant marine to carry the commerce of the United States and to form a naval auxiliary in war time was contained in a letter from Secretary McAdoo of the treasury, read here tonight before the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

"This," said the secretary, "is a time for action; already we have had too much talk. We cannot be longer dependent on foreign flags. It is not safe. We need American ships not only for the expansion of our commerce but we imperatively require them as auxiliaries for our navy. We would be justified today in spending fifty to sixty million dollars for the creation of an adequate fleet of naval auxiliaries."

"It is simply fatuous to hope that private capital will provide these ships. Private capital will not provide them, even if the navigation laws about which there is so much responsible talk, should be changed as private capital demands."

"If you want South American trade; if you want world trade, the indispensable step is an American merchant marine to carry our commerce to the end of the earth, under the protection of the Stars and Stripes."

Secretary McAdoo declared that if American cotton manufacturers were prepared now to turn out the kind of cotton goods the people of Central and South America wanted, "we could undoubtedly take and keep the vast

### Foscue-Amicable Case Now With the Jury

The case of Dr. G. B. Foscue vs. the Amicable Life Insurance company for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel went to the jury at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, after a trial consuming the larger part of two months. Arguments by the different lawyers took up most of Tuesday and yesterday, Judge Clark delivering his charge to the jury Tuesday morning. Deputy Sheriff John Morgan is in charge of the jury. No verdict was expected last night.

### The Girl and the Game.

Dan Moriarity, assistant secretary of the Louisville police department, is telling a story at the expense of one of his relatives. Recently she informed him that she was going to the baseball game. "What do you know about baseball?" "About as much as you do, I guess." "Meeting her that evening, he inquired, 'Who pitched today?'" "They all pitched, you silly."

"All of them, of course. I guess you will want to know who batted, next?" Louisville Times.

Argentina now has a government or postal savings bank system.

### A Real Flesh Builder For Thin People

A NEW DISCOVERY.

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction. "Cut out the foolish foods and funny sweetest diets. Omit the flesh cream rub-ons. Cut out everything but the meats you are eating now and eat with every one of those single Sargol tablets. In two weeks note the difference. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, 'stay there' fat should be the net result. Sargol charges your weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—gives the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food and prepares it for the blood in easily assimilated form. Thin people gain all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a scientific combination of six of the best flesh-producing elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and Powers-Kelly Drug Co. and all other druggists in Waco and vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back.

### Armstrong-Pfaeffle Window Displays Huaco Golf Trophies

One of the most beautiful show windows in town now is that of Armstrong & Pfaeffle jewelers, where the cups, medals and other trophies for the Huaco club invitation golf tournament are on display. The tournament begins tomorrow and a large number of golfers from over the state are expected.

The largest cup, for the first flight, is given by the Amicable Life Insurance company. Other cups and the donors are second flight, T. F. Bush; third flight, Waco bankers; fourth flight, C. H. Brooks; Huaco handicap, best gross score, Huaco club; best net score, Young Men's Business League.

In addition to the six beautiful cups, there are a number of gold and silver medals in handsome brown plush cases. The cups and the medals all have the Indian head crest of the Huaco club engraved on them. A golf bag, the duffer's prize, foursome, is given by Searcy, Jackson, Padgett and Lindsay. A box of Herman Cortez cigars, contributed by Sam Freund for the poorest score, is also in the window and gold clubs and balls are used to give the most striking effect possible.

### G. E. Nelson Wins \$15 for Best Reasons for Buying at Home

G. E. Nelson, 2261 Bosque boulevard, won the \$15 prize offered by The Morning News for the best reason why people in Waco should buy Waco-made goods. The contest closed August 1, and the "Trade at Home" editor had quite a task to decide on the winner. An unusually large number of replies were received, many of them almost as good as Mr. Nelson's but after careful consideration it was decided that, in the opinion of the editor, his was the best.

If Mr. Nelson will please call at The News office, he will be given his check for \$15. There are no strings attached.

The replies showed one thing conclusively—Waco people are buying Waco-made products. Every one of the contestants gave a list of Made-in-Waco products he or she had bought, and it was remarkable the large number of articles represented. Another significant feature was that, almost without exception, the articles were those now being advertised, showing that Wacoans are ready to buy "Made-in-Waco" products if they are only informed in regard to them.

Mr. Nelson's answer, the prize winner, was as follows: "I believe in 'Buying at Home' because such money spent for home-made goods helps to develop, first, home talent; second, our town; third, loyalty among our citizens; whereas, money spent for foreign goods helps to develop foreign talent, robs our town of that amount, and does nothing for our citizens."

One of the rules of the contest was that no reply should be longer than fifty words.

#### Temple Man in Wreck.

Anahaim, Cal., Aug. 4.—Among the wreck victims brought here for treatment were Mrs. J. F. Moore, Temple, Texas, foot burned, face bruised.

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### Auto and Motorcycle Collide, Injuring Rider on Latter

William Cohen suffered two scalp wounds and the fracture of his right leg below the knee, as well as numerous bruises, when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an auto driven by Mrs. M. W. Colgin at the corner of ninth and Austin at 7 o'clock last night. Mr. Cohen was taken to Providence sanitarium, where he was attended by Dr. C. E. Collins. His injuries, while painful, are not believed to be dangerous.

With three other ladies and three small children in the auto with her, Mrs. Colgin was driving slowly down Austin avenue, when it is said Mr. Cohen rode out into North Ninth street at a fairly rapid speed. Mrs. Colgin turned in toward the sidewalk to keep from hitting the motorcycle, but Mr. Cohen was unable to turn out of the way in time.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church will have a watermelon party at 8:15 tonight on the lawn of the manse, 512 North Thirteenth street. All members are urged to be present and friends and strangers are cordially invited.

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1,000 IN MASS MEETING PROTEST  
AGAINST INTERFERENCE WITH  
NEUTRALS.

Mean No Resentment Toward the  
Administration, But Ask Action  
by the United States.

The following protest, adopted at a  
mass meeting of business men and  
farmers, attended by more than 1,000  
persons at Seguin last Saturday, is  
published by special request:

Resolved, 1. This is a mass meet-  
ing of citizens of Guadalupe county,  
state of Texas, without reference to  
party fealty, and with no view of  
taking sides with either of the na-  
tions now engaged in war. But its  
sole object is to protest against every  
unlawful conduct on the part of any  
of the warring countries, which might  
in any material way interfere with  
the freedom of our commerce, with all  
neutral nations in the sale and ex-  
change of goods, including agricultur-  
al products, and with the commerce  
of the United States, carried in their  
own vessels of all goods not contra-  
band of war, and not in violation of

any blockade, whether to neutral or  
warring countries, and to ask the ac-  
tion of the federal executive in the  
exercise of the power that lies with  
him, and if such power does not lie  
with him, to ask the convening of the  
congress of the United States in ex-  
tra session, that it may delegate such  
power to the federal executive, and  
that by such combined action some  
fraction of national action, if only in-  
finitesimal, may be given that sec-  
tion of the union whose source of sus-  
tenance is in the production of cot-  
ton.

### Have Right of Petition.

Realizing the unimportance of this  
small citizenship, but being encour-  
aged in the thought that all impor-  
tant eventualities have small begin-  
nings, we come from the manger with  
our spirits wrapped in swaddling  
clothes, in the exercise of the consti-  
tutional right of petition.

2. We petition in no sense of re-  
signment toward the chief executive  
of this government, but in the spirit  
of solemn protest against the unlaw-  
ful interference with the freedom of  
our commerce by Great Britain, one of  
the powers engaged in the present  
war, and the ineffectual means of  
protest against such flagrant viola-  
tions of the rights of neutrals as have  
been practiced by such warring power.

3. For more than a hundred years,  
to suit the exigencies of her circum-  
stances, has this same power unlaw-  
fully, shamefully and oppressively in-  
terfered with the commerce of the  
United States and for that length of

time has our government contented  
itself with diplomatic protest, except  
in 1810, by acts of congress, inhibi-  
ting commerce with her by this na-  
tion, and in 1812, by a declaration of  
war, the cause of which was contrib-  
uted largely by the same acts that  
are now being practiced against the  
freedom of our commerce.

As far back as 1793 has such un-  
lawful interference with the freedom  
of the commerce of the United States  
by neutral nations been restricted,  
supervised and interfered with by  
Great Britain in the exercise of her  
assumed dominion, over the waters of  
the earth.

The above statement is substantiated  
by a few excerpts taken from  
public documents of one of our  
former chief executives. In 1807 Presi-  
dent Jefferson used this language in  
his message to congress:

"To former violations of maritime  
rights another is now added of very  
extensive effects. The government of  
that nation (Great Britain) has issued  
an order interdicting all trade by neu-  
trals between ports not in amity with  
them, and being now at war with  
nearly every nation on the Atlantic  
and Mediterranean seas, our vessels  
are required to sacrifice their cargoes  
at the first port they touch, or return  
home without the benefit of going to  
any other market. Under this new  
law of the ocean, our trade on the  
Mediterranean has been swept away  
by seizures and condemnations, and  
that in other seas is threatened with  
the same fate."

On the 8th of November, 1808, Mr.  
Jefferson in his eighth annual mes-  
sage to the federal congress used the  
following language: "It would have  
been a source, fellow citizens, of much  
gratification if our last communica-  
tion from Europe had enabled me to  
inform you that the belligerent na-  
tions, whose disregard of neutral  
rights has been so destructive to our  
commerce had become awakened to  
the duty and true policy of revoking  
their unrighteous edicts."

In the war in which Great Britain  
with other nations was engaged with  
Russia, the same trouble was experi-  
enced, and in the crippling of our  
commerce with neutral nations, the  
usual formal protests were made with  
the usual results.

4. Mainly on account of the illegal  
seizures by Great Britain of vessels  
transporting our cotton products, and  
on account of unauthorized and il-  
legal restrictions imposed upon our  
shipment of that product, to markets  
near the war zone, since the war be-  
gan, the price of that great staple has  
been reduced to one-half its value,  
and millions of our people have been  
made to suffer in their home by thus  
being deprived of their chief, if not  
only, source of sustenance. No ac-  
tion of the federal executive or of  
congress is asked that would enable  
the south to profit by the misfor-  
tunes of war, but only that the cotton  
market of the south be left where the  
war found it.

5. It is in our judgment a willful  
wrong and unjustified outrage to  
permit the people of the United  
States to furnish means to either  
belligerent power to maintain its su-  
premacy, when such nation in delib-  
erate disregard of international law,  
and the well established rights of  
neutrals, cripples and paralyzes our  
commerce and prevents the free mar-  
keting of non-contraband products,  
and especially that of cotton, the  
only source of sustenance to more  
than thirty millions of loyal citizens  
of the south.

6. Unless immediate relief, which  
we think lies within the power of the  
federal executive, or if not within his

power, within that of congress, is  
granted, the people of the south will  
be constrained, however, reluctantly,  
to believe they are being discrimina-  
ted against, chiefly because of the  
financial interest of those engaged in  
the lucrative employment of furnish-  
ing supplies to certain of the warring  
nations.

### Contend for Principles of Law.

7. We respectfully contend for the  
following principles of international  
law, relating to the rights of neutrals.  
(a) "Neutrals may convey in neu-  
tral ships, from one neutral port to  
another, any goods, whether contra-  
band of war or not; if intended for  
actual delivery at the port of destina-  
tion, and to become part of the com-  
mon stock of the country or of the  
port."

(b) "Except goods contraband of  
war, or conveyed with intent to vio-  
late a blockade, neutrals may trans-  
port to belligerents whatever bellig-  
erents may agree to take. Any  
abridgement of these principles is in  
our judgment a violation of interna-  
tional law, and the rights of neutrals,  
and retaliatory means should be in-  
stituted and put in operation against  
such offending nation as long as our  
rights as a neutral power and the  
freedom of our commerce is interfered  
with."

To the end that the people of the  
cotton producing states of this union  
may be relieved from the unlawful  
restrictions placed upon the exporta-  
tion and sale of their cotton, to their  
ruin and to the ruin of their entire  
section, they petition your excellency  
to exercise all of the lawful authority  
lodged with you to bring about an  
immediate change in the unlawful in-  
terference with our commerce, with  
all European neutral powers, and if  
your excellency is without the power  
necessary to effect the ends desired,  
we ask that congress be convened for  
the purpose of providing a means to  
the end desired.

We do not want war and we do not  
think war is necessary, but we do re-  
spectfully ask for retaliatory meas-  
ures as will readily accomplish the  
end sought to be accomplished.

It is further resolved, that a state



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## MARKET REPORT

### COTTON

New York, Aug. 4.—Relatively firm cables and a more bullish weekly weather report than expected caused a sharp advance in the cotton market today, with the close firm at a net gain of from 12 to 14 points.

There appeared to be some overnight selling orders around the ring at the start and after opening steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points prices dipped to about last night's closing figures. Liverpool was a buyer here, however, while there was some disappointment that the weather map did not show more rain in the southwest, and prices soon rallied. After the publication of the weekly weather report, active months worked 12 to 14 points above the closing figures of yesterday.

Private cables said the advance in Liverpool was due to small offerings and a more active spot demand and the spot sales of 18,000 bales officially reported doubtless helped the local improvement. Further rains were reported in the eastern belt. The weekly report stated that drought was severe over a large area in India. There may also have been some covering on the New Orleans statement placing the world's consumption of American cotton for the past season at 14,134,000 bales or less than half a million bales short of the previous season. The British note was regarded as indicating a continued determination to prevent shipments destined for Germany, but reports that the British government was to take charge of the burlap industry in India led to predictions of a stronger position in the market for coarse cotton goods. Port receipts for the day were 3915 bales, United States 3075, foreign 840. Exports 1957 bales, so far this season 5810.

**New Orleans.** Aug. 4.—Cotton stood at a small net advance throughout the session today, closing 10 to 12 points up, which was within a point of the highest. Unfavorable crop news and the heavy spot trading in Liverpool were the main sustaining factors.

Around the opening the market was very quiet and prices were 2 to 3 points up on the good cables. Later, reports of damage by drought in the belt stimulated the demand to some extent and at 11 o'clock the weekly crop and weather reports from the weather bureau increased bullish sentiment.

The British reply to the note from this country, however, was regarded in an unfavorable light and discussion of it undoubtedly held buying down.

Reports from the interior were that the crop was deteriorating.

### SPOTS.

**Galveston.** Aug. 4.—Cotton 10.75, receipts 2386, sales 4, stock 110,735.

**Liverpool.** Aug. 4.—Cotton spot steady; Good middling 5.56, Middling 5.53, Low middling 5.50, Sales 18,000; speculation and export 4000; receipts 4200.

### FUTURES.

**Liverpool.** Aug. 4.—Cotton futures to day were steady at the close:

August-September 5.57, September-October 5.57, October-November 5.54, November-December 5.54, December-January 5.49, January-February 5.50, February-March 5.52, March-April 5.61, April-May 5.63, May-June 5.64, June-July 5.71, July-August 5.74.

### NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 4.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 per cent.

Sterling, 60-day bills 4.125, demand 4.125, cash 4.125.

Bar silver 47 1/2; Mexican dollars 26 1/2; Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Time loans firm: 60-day loans 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4, 90-day loans 2 3/4 @ 2 3/4, 12-month 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2.

Call money steady; high 2, low 1 1/2, ruling rate 1 1/2, last loan 2, closing bid 1 1/2, offered at 2 per cent.

### COTTON OIL

New York, Aug. 4.—Cotton seed oil was lower under liquidation and local professional selling on the weakness in hog products and poor sentiment in general. Final prices were 4 to 8 points net lower. Sales 8500 barrels.

Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Screen Doors and Windows, and everything also needed in building or repairing. Phones 60, Brazelton, Prior & Co. (Adv.)

California this year will produce 30,000 tons of olives.

### WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Black rust reports came thick and fast today and so also did news of wet weather damage to wheat in the shock. After a consequent all-day advance the market closed steady 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 above last night. Corn gained 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 and oats 2 @ 2 1/2 to 2 1/2 @ 2 1/2.

In provisions the day was quiet and all attempts to stop the advance of prices for wheat. Country orders to purchase were unusually free and many of even the most vigorous shorts were forced to cover. All of the spring crop states appeared bent on flooding the market with stories of the spread of black rust.

Likelihood that the next government report would cut down to a material extent the estimated yield of winter wheat attracted considerable attention.

A prominent firm ventured the opinion to clients that not one-third crop had been threshed and that the bulk of the remainder was lying drenched in the fields and suffering from daily increasing damage.

Corn, stimulated by cold that suggested late autumn rather than mid-summer, kept pace with the rise in the value of wheat. Shipping demand from the east was of a lively sort, but could not be taken advantage of as supplies here were not so plentiful.

Independent strength developed in the oats market. A huge short interest was said to exist, mainly because of big sales for export.

Stop loss selling formed the rule in provisions. There seemed to be no danger of a rise in the value of wheat.

**Futures ranged as follows:**

**Wheat.** Open High Low Close. Sept. 1.06 1.08 1.05 1.08 1/2. Oct. 1.05 1.07 1.04 1.07 1/2. Nov. 1.04 1.06 1.03 1.06 1/2. Dec. 1.03 1.05 1.02 1.05 1/2.

**Corn.** Sept. .74 1/2 .76 1/2 .74 1/2 .76 1/2. Oct. .73 1/2 .75 1/2 .73 1/2 .75 1/2. Nov. .72 1/2 .74 1/2 .72 1/2 .74 1/2. Dec. .71 1/2 .73 1/2 .71 1/2 .73 1/2.

**Oats.** Sept. .42 1/2 .44 1/2 .42 1/2 .44 1/2. Oct. .41 1/2 .43 1/2 .41 1/2 .43 1/2. Nov. .40 1/2 .42 1/2 .40 1/2 .42 1/2. Dec. .39 1/2 .41 1/2 .39 1/2 .41 1/2.

**Barley.** Sept. .92 1/2 .94 1/2 .92 1/2 .94 1/2. Oct. .91 1/2 .93 1/2 .91 1/2 .93 1/2. Nov. .90 1/2 .92 1/2 .90 1/2 .92 1/2. Dec. .89 1/2 .91 1/2 .89 1/2 .91 1/2.

### CASH GRAIN.

**Chicago.** Aug. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.14 1/2, No. 2 hard \$1.21 1/2 @ 1.23 1/2. Corn—No. 2 yellow \$2.08 1/2 @ 2.10 1/2. Oats—Standard \$4.60 @ 4.62. Barley—70¢ @ 75¢.

**St. Louis.** Aug. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.16, No. 2 hard nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow \$2.08 1/2 @ 2.10 1/2. Oats—No. 2 new \$4.45 @ 4.50, No. 2 white nominal.

**Kansas City.** Aug. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.14 @ 1.18, No. 2 red \$1.19 @ 1.20. Corn—No. 2 mixed \$2.07 @ 2.09, No. 2 white \$2.08 @ 2.10. Oats—No. 2 white \$4.50 @ 4.55, No. 2 mixed \$4.45 @ 4.50.

**Port Worth.** Aug. 4.—Cattle receipts 1000; market active. Bees \$5.50 @ 7.50, stockers \$5.50 @ 6.50, cows \$4.25 @ 5.25, heifers \$4.00 @ 5.00, bulls \$4.25 @ 5.25, calves \$4.50 @ 5.50.

Hog receipts 600; market 10 cents advance. Light \$7.80 @ 7.85, heavy \$7.75 @ 7.80, mixed \$7.60 @ 7.65, common \$7.45 @ 7.50, pigs \$7.40 @ 7.45.

Sheep receipts none; lambs \$7.80 @ 8.00, yearlings \$6.50 @ 7.00, ewes \$5.50 @ 6.00, culls \$3.25 @ 4.50, goats \$3.00 @ 4.25.

Cattle sales reported on the local market today were as follows:

**Av. wt. Price.**

F. A. Welder, Refugio: 254 steer calves 220 \$6.25.

G. J. Buxey, Bluffdale: 90 stocker steers 750 5.45.

Jess Carter, Cleburne: 47 steers 1085 7.25.

A. F. Crowley, Herman: 20 steers 829 6.00.

Charles McFarland, Parsons: 17 steers 1402 7.25.

**Kansas City.** Aug. 4.—Hog receipts 7000; market steady to lower; bulk of sales \$6.85 @ 7.45, heavy \$6.85 @ 7.25, packers and butchers \$7.45 @ 7.75, light \$7.45 @ 7.75.

Cattle receipts 4000; market steady to strong; prime feed steers \$9.60 @ 10.00, dressed \$8.50 @ 9.00, southern steers \$8.65 @ 9.00, cows \$9.50 @ 9.75, stockers \$6.50 @ 7.00.

Sheep receipts 5200; market steady to lower; lambs \$8.50 @ 9.00, yearlings \$6.50 @ 7.00, ewes \$6.25 @ 7.00, market \$6.75, stockers \$5.25 @ 6.00.

**Chicago.** Aug. 4.—Hog receipts 25,000; market steady; bulk of sales \$6.55 @ 7.20, light \$7.15 @ 7.85, mixed \$6.40 @ 7.75, heavy \$6.20 @ 7.25, rough \$6.20 @ 6.35, pigs \$6.75 @ 7.75.

Cattle receipts 17,000; market weak;

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 FARMS IN BELL COUNTY, D. P. JOHNSON, AGENT, BELTON, TEXAS.

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ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

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### Boston Shoe Store.

NEW SAMPLE \$4 and \$5 shoes sell here \$2.50; second-hand shoes a specialty. Second-hand clothing bought and sold, goods guaranteed. 217 Franklin St.

### Millinery.

FOR millinery, dressmaking and human hair goods, call on Mrs. P. Boyd, the colored milliner, 123 S. Second St., new phone 2481.

### Fish and Oysters.

BRAZOS FISH MARKET—E. Henry, proprietor, East Side Square, old phone 460, new phone 536.

### Carpet Cleaning.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING, vacuum process; reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

### Cut Flowers and Designs.

WACO FLORAL CO.—Salesroom, Masonic Bldg., 8th and Washington Sts., both phones 2856. Choicest cut flowers and designs a specialty. Waco, Tex.

### Coal and Wood.

W. D. LACY COAL CO.—Wholesale shippers of coal in all sizes, office 11th and Jackson Sts., phones 22, Waco, Tex.

### Moving and Storage.

DILWORTH & GEORGE, moving, packing, shipping, storage and heavy hauling. 708 Franklin St., new phone 2554.

MOVING, packing, storage and shipping. Also sawing. We move anything. Phone us. New phone 1194.

### Real Estate for Rent

DESIRABLE small apartment; private bath; close in. 602 N. 5th.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with board. Close in. Old phone 285.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Reasonable. 215 N. 7th St., new phone 2470.

FOR RENT—Nice, cool, desirable rooms. Palm Hotel. Old phone 604.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1115 N. 5th St., old phone 434.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for gentlemen. 514 N. 5th. New phone 1664.

WELL FURNISHED southeast rooms for light housekeeping. 611 S. 8th. Old phone 1650, new phone 817.

NICELY furnished south rooms, with bath and sleeping porch. 926 Washington, old phone 1901.

FURNISHED ROOMS in heart of city. Rates reasonable. 412 1/2 Austin.

NICELY FURNISHED SOUTH ROOM TO COUPLE OR GENTLEMEN. GOOD BOARD CAN BE OBTAINED ACROSS THE STREET. PHONE NEW 2073 OR CALL AT 1000 WASHINGTON ST.

### Room and Board

WANTED—Occupants for nice rooms, with board. New phone 385, old 1906.

### Houses and Flats for Rent

TWO very desirable upstairs rooms, will rent either as housekeeping apartments or singly, with or without board. 927 Washington St.

FOR RENT—1120 N. 9th, 6 rooms and bath, newly papered and painted, all modern conveniences. Ring old phone 1110.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room cottage, 517 Jefferson St., new phone 1664.

A NEW BUNGALOW with all modern conveniences; hot running water and furnace; reasonable rent. Old phone 1542.

5-ROOM cottage, bath, bath, electric lights, gas, barn and all other modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. 1007 N. 14th, corner 14th and Burleson, old phone 193.

FOR RENT—8-room cottage; all modern conveniences. Located 614 S. 8th St. Simmons Feed and Fuel Co., both phones 87.

### For Rent—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Tents, camp supplies and bed screws. Ed. Strauss, 617 Jackson street.

### Maps and Blue Prints

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 301 Times Herald Bldg.

### Wood and Ice.

J. A. RITTER, dealer in wood and ice, old fashioned mill grinding. 708 Elm St., new phone 1011.

### Auto Repair Shop.

New Washington Street Garage. Open day and night. Buick cars a specialty. 50¢ per hour. W. M. Gray, manager; 12 years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. 102 Washington St. New phone 1900.

### Hat Works

ROBERTS THE HATTER, exclusive hat store; hats cleaned and blocked. 707 Austin St., new phone 130.

STANDARD HAT WORKS, high-class remodeling, cleaning and blocking. Special prices to agents and stores. New phone 872, 119 N. 5th St., Waco, Texas.

### Bakeries.

VINCENT'S cottage rolls and Beech-Nut bread are the best, always fresh at the bakery, 5th and Webster. Old phone 1441.

### Office and Store Room

FOR RENT—Store house on Austin Ave., good location. Address J. H. Riley, suite 501 Praetorian Bldg.

### Plumbers

TEXAS PLUMBING CO., plumbing, steam and hot water heating; natural gas fitting. 214 S. 8th St. Call 285, new phone 87.

### Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.

STOLEN—From Taborian Park last Wednesday night, horse and harness, bucky, \$10 reward for return to Waco State Bank.

LOST—A gold medal, with name engraved, Ida Lester Thurman. Phone new 2360 for reward.

DID you see our ad in today's paper? E. B. Daniel, new phone 707.

### Money to Loan

LOANS—Real estate, collateral, mortgages and chattel. See W. O. Van Wy, Agent, 8th floor Amicable Bldg., Waco.

### Bottling Works.

IRON BREW, the tollers' beverage manufacturer by Waco Bottling Works, phone 123.

### Male Help Wanted

WANTED—At once, first-class printer, to deliver the goods. Phone the News, West, Texas.

WANTED—Good mechanic; must understand Ford cars. Carroll Auto Co., Martin, Texas.

CLEAN-CUT YOUNG AMERICANS compose American navy. Enlist and you'll find yourself in good company. Healthy, interesting work, sufficient sports, steady advancement in pay and rating. Opportunities to learn trade and prepare for life's career. Investigate now. Visit Navy Recruiting Station, Postoffice Bldg., Waco, Texas.

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WANTED—Learn the barber trade at Texas Barber College, world's greatest, money while learning; free catalogue, by J. Burton, Dallas, Texas.

WANTED—Men and boys to learn barber trade; our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach trade in few weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 2011 Elm St., Dallas, or 111 Main St., Fort Worth.

WANTED—Every boy and girl to get a go-cycle free. Lots of fun. See Circulation Manager, News.

### Female Help Wanted

WANTED—Young lady about 5 feet 5 in. tall, not over 125 lbs. in weight to travel with gentleman and wife. Pleasant employment and good wages, including transportation. Answer care Waco Morning News, J. E. Richardson.

WANTED—Neat, industrious German girl for light housekeeping. Give references. Address Dr. Rockett, Crawford, Texas.

### Agents Wanted

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AGENTS WANTED—Article sells in every home. Sales for commission. Write B. F. Gilbert, Fort Worth, Texas, box 285.

### Wood and Wood Sawing

400 STICKS dry post oak stovewood, \$1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

WOOD SAWING. Ring new phone 119 and get your wood sawed at once.

### Cleaning and Pressing

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## EFFORT TO LIQUIDATE BONDING CO. FAILS

STOCKHOLDERS OF TEXAS FIDELITY & BONDING COMPANY  
VOTE PROPOSITION DOWN.

## TO CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION

Committee of Nine Appointed to Receive Offers and Consider Matters of Importance.

After a session covering part of Tuesday and almost all of yesterday, the stockholders of the Texas Fidelity & Bonding Company voted down a proposition to liquidate and appointed a committee from the largest stockholders to receive any proposition of consolidation that might be offered and to consider any other matters of consequence concerning the company.

The meeting was called by President W. H. McCullough to consider an offer of consolidation from the Republic Casualty Company of Cleveland, Ohio, but as the offer was not in concrete form, it was decided not to accept. Eli W. Gaffney of San Antonio, assisted by H. P. Jordan, who has been prominent in the affairs of the company, then made a proposition that the company be liquidated. Gaffney held a large number of proxies and it was claimed that he sent out letters to some of the stockholders asking that he be allowed to represent them on the grounds that the institution could be better managed.

The administration forces stood solidly against the proposition, and it was voted down, getting about 10,000 votes to about 15,000 against it, each share of stock having a vote. The liquidation party was outvoted on every proposition, and by resolution a committee was appointed to receive offers of consolidation, as stated above.

Those composing the special committee are W. H. McCullough, L. M. Gil, Dr. J. H. Harvey, E. C. Street, Milton W. Scott, Gaylord N. Ebbott, of Waco, and Judge Tom S. Henderson and Dr. W. T. Mowdy of Cameron.

It was stated last night that the past six months had been the most profitable in the history of the company. There were about seventy stockholders present at the meeting, practically all of the 700 being either present or represented by proxy.

**Danish Ship Detained.**  
London, Aug. 2.—The Danish steamship Hulda Maersk, which sailed from Savannah July 16 and Norfolk July 13, for Malmo, Sweden, with a cargo of cotton seed, is being detained in a British port by the authorities.

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These men may call tonight. Protect your Property by Insuring against Burglar and Theft Losses.

The Best Companies—Reasonable Rates

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COMPANY**

"AT YOUR SERVICE"

**EDWARD L. DUKE HEADS  
WACO LABOR COUNCIL**

FULL SET OF OFFICERS ELECTED  
AND MEMBERS IMPORTANT  
COMMITTEES NAMED.

Labor Day Plans Discussed and Decision Reached to Have Noteworthy Celebration This Year.

Edward L. Duke of the Retail Clerks' union was elected president of the Central Labor Council at the meeting held last night in Labor hall. A full quota of officers, the executive, grievance and organizing committees were chosen and plans were discussing for a big celebration of Labor Day.

Plans are already under way for the Labor Day celebration and it is proposed to make the day one of the most noteworthy in the history of Waco unionism. Fuller details and a program will be announced later.

The complete list of officers and the three committees is as follows:

President, Edward L. Duke, of Retail Clerks' union; vice-president, Wm. T. Foster, of the Bartenders' union; corresponding secretary, J. O. Carey, of the Book Binders' union; financial secretary, J. C. Hill, of the Printers' union; treasurer, F. L. Storm, of the Musicians' union; sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Howard, of the Brewery Workers' union.

Executive committee, E. A. Harrell, Wm. Fisher, John Dyer.

Organizing committee, Percy T. Bell, Miss Mary Gallagher, John Tension.

Grievance committee, E. A. Harrell, Wm. Fisher, John Dyer.

Six thousand cattle from Guatemala arrived in New Orleans Friday.

H. M. Collins, laborer, of Duquoin, Ill., has fallen heir to \$1,500,000.

## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEGRO SCHOOL

J. E. JOHNSON TO ERECT NEW  
BUILDING AT NINTH AND  
OAKWOOD—PRICE \$9,730.

## BOARD TO ASK FOR WATER MAIN

Protest of Citizens Against Closing  
Passage Through West Avenue  
Grounds is Reported.

The contract for the erection of the negro school building at Ninth and Oakwood streets was awarded yesterday morning to J. E. Johnson on a bid of \$9,732, it having been decided at a meeting of the school board, held Tuesday night, that Supt. B. B. Cobb and Clerk E. H. Vaden should go over the figures and make the award to the lowest bidder.

Bids on the revised plans for the erection of the negro school building at Ninth and Oakwood streets were opened as follows:

A. Alford, \$10,386; Bruyere & Ripley, \$12,264; Vanzant & Johnston, \$10,785; C. H. Stadler, \$10,587.50; Smith & Petold, \$10,317; J. E. Johnson, \$9,732; W. A. Loving, \$10,107.50; W. J. Campbell, \$9,734.

E. C. Street reported that citizens adjoining the West avenue school grounds on the east were protesting against the board's having closed the passage across the east side of this property heretofore used as an alley. Inasmuch as these parties dispute the title of the school board to this ground it was ordered that Davis & Cooke be authorized to represent the board in the matter and that the passageway be reopened pending final settlement of the case, provided such action does not impair in any way the rights of the school board.

The secretary was ordered to request the water commission to lay a water main to the site of the negro school to be erected at Ninth and Oakwood streets.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Chairman W. E. Darden, K. H. Aynesworth, W. B. Brazelton, E. C. Street, Supt. B. B. Cobb, Clerk E. H. Vaden and Architect Milton W. Scott.

## Dillard Will Go to Houston Friday for a Conference

J. C. Dillard, traffic manager for the Taylor-Hanna-James company, who is in charge of the work of collecting the Brazos navigation data for the Chamber of Commerce, will go to Houston tomorrow to confer with Col. C. S. Riche, government engineer in charge of the Brazos project, and Homer D. Wade of Freeport, where the Brazos empties into the gulf.

On his return Mr. Dillard will inaugurate a vigorous campaign to gather all the data desired by congress in regard to the possible traffic on the Brazos when that stream is made navigable.

## Holiness Meeting Begins Tomorrow

All arrangements are completed for the Holiness camp meeting, which will be held at the Appell camp grounds, near Waco, beginning tomorrow and lasting through August 16. The preaching will be done this year by Rev. Bud Robinson of Pasadena, Cal., and Rev. W. W. McCord of Ellenton, Fla. Rev. Hamp Sewell of Atlanta, Ga., will have charge of the singing. Those desiring tents or other accommodations are requested to confer with J. W. Beresford of Waco, secretary.

## James Vedrini Dies After Brief Illness

After a brief illness that did not assume a serious form until yesterday morning, James Vedrini, 32 years of age, died last yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother-in-law, Joe Pinto, 602 South Tenth street. Coming unexpectedly as it did, the death was a distinct shock to the family and friends.

Mr. Vedrini came to Waco twenty-one years ago and had made his home with his mother and brother-in-law here since that time. In addition to his mother, Mrs. R. Vedrini, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joe Pinto of this city and Mrs. Henry Walker of Fort Worth. The latter arrived last night and Mrs. Pinto arrives where she has been for several weeks for her health.

The funeral will be held from the Church of the Assumption at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Father E. A. Kelley in charge with interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

**Funeral of Mrs. Brumby Today.**  
Funeral services for the late Mrs. W. M. Brumby will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 900 North Twelfth street, Rev. C. T. Caldwell of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

The pallbearers will be: Active, J. S. Shaw, Dr. Guy Witt, Lee Richards, B. E. Clement, Judge William Sleeper, Dr. J. L. Davis.  
Honorary: Grafton Houston, San Antonio; Fred W. Malley, Crystal City; Judge Sam Scott, J. Y. Webb, Judge W. E. Spell, Dr. W. B. Morrison.

## Burglar Makes Vaults at Banks Popular

If the burglar who visited North Fifth street rooming houses desires to "come back" he will be disappointed, for many of the people along the street have taken most of their valuables and placed them in safety deposit vaults in the various banks of the city. Newspaper accounts of the burglaries told of how two men succeeded in foiling the burglar. But after thinking things over, some of the residents along that street were afraid that Mr. Burglar might have thought he didn't do a good job—and come back. The result—immediate visits to the safety deposit vaults.

## Taking Advantage of the Market Our New York Buyers Make Possible These Low Prices on Skirts and Waists

Our buyers are in the markets selecting the new fall goods, but when they find an opportunity to secure, at very small prices; such values as these, in Summer Waists and Skirts, they are quick to take advantage of it.

Come today for these Skirts and Waists.

Women's \$1.50 and  
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A Waist Sale that makes a new record for value-giving, even at this store. Our New York buyers made a most fortunate purchase and buying a large quantity, purchased them at a most remarkably low figure.

New and Stylish Waists of Sheer Organdies in a wide range of styles. Cotton Voile Waists in plain and fancy effects. If bought in the regular way these Waists would sell for \$1.50 and \$1.75 each and would be exceptional values at those prices. We bought them at a low figure and we make the price low enough that you can well afford to take advantage of this opportunity and buy this splendid Waist in half-dozen lots. Choice today at—

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Wash Skirts in White  
Pique, Gabardine and  
Waffle Cloth, \$2.75  
and \$3.50 Values  
at Only \$1.48

Our New York buyers in searching for the other line of Skirts secured seventy-five in this better grade of White Pique and there are also Gabardine and Waffle Cloth Skirts among them. The Piques are heavy welt. All are fashioned in the very latest styles. These are Skirts that were produced to sell for \$2.75 and \$3.50. We picked up the seventy-five at a very low price and offer them in the same manner. Choice at, each ..... \$1.48

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**Aprons**  
at 69c

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New Victor  
Records.

**Apron Sale at 37c and 69c**

Special Sale on two lots of Dress Aprons, styles which we wish to discontinue. They are made of dark Percale, Gingham and Chambray, neatly finished and cut full. These go on sale today and the balance of the week.

THE INTERURBAN AND ALL WACO STREET CARS COME HERE DIRECT.  
**Sanger Brothers**  
OUR POLICY "THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED"

65c  
**Aprons**  
at 37c

Buy a Vic-  
trola and  
Enjoy the  
Latest Music

## CHINA SPRINGS MAN IS FIRST INTO WACO WITH 1915 COTTON

The first bale of 1915 cotton raised in McLennan county to reach Waco came in yesterday afternoon. The cotton was raised by L. M. Amos on the J. Dee Connor farm near China Springs. Mr. Amos reached the city with the lint cotton at 2:15 yesterday afternoon. The cotton was ginned by the Wilkerson and Driskill gin and brought to the public square by 3:10. A great deal of excitement was caused around the gin by the report that another bale already ginned was being rushed to the city by automobile from Axtell in the effort to obtain the Y. M. B. L. bonus of \$75 for the first bale. The bale was ginned in almost record time, as shown by the fact that 55 minutes after the lint cotton reached the gin the finished bale was turned over to Public Weigher

Sem Nix on the square. The bale was placed on the sidewalk at the north-west corner of the square, in front of the Cotton Exchange.  
Mr. Amos owns a farm near China Springs, but the cotton for the first bale was picked from 35 acres of the Connor farm worked by Mr. Amos. The bale weighed 495 pounds and classed strict middling. It will be sold at auction by the Young Men's Business league at 10 o'clock Friday morning, when the \$75 premium will also be



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awarded by President Hutchison of the Y. M. B. L.  
Picking the bale started Tuesday afternoon, according to Mr. Amos, and 1575 pounds of lint cotton was loaded into the wagon by 11:30 yesterday morning, when the trip to the gin began. On the way a wheel ran off Mr. Amos' wagon, causing a delay of several minutes, and it was 2:15 in the afternoon when the gin was reached.

## Girls' Encampment at Glen Rose Will Begin on August 14

The encampment of the Philathea societies of Central Texas will be held at Glen Rose, beginning August 14, and about fourteen girls will go from Waco, with Mrs. W. L. Perry chaperoning them. It is expected that the attendance will be about fifty and young ladies not members of Philathea classes will be welcomed.

Miss Ethel Jackson of the Rebecca Sparks home will deliver lectures on "Women of the Bible," E. W. Conway, physical director of the Waco Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the swimming lessons, that being one art in which he excels, and Mrs. J. W. Downs of Waco will conduct the vespers services.

**British Transport Sunk.**  
Berlin, Aug. 3.—(Via Wireless to Sayville)—The Overseas Agency made public an Athens dispatch saying that a German submarine had sunk the British transport Arneiron and that a majority of the crew of the vessel were drowned.

## Be Our Guests

at the Queen Theatre. Every purchase you make from us during the month of August—no matter how small it is—will entitle you to a

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